

Kept To House, But Looks To Reunion

HAS GREAT - GRANDCHILDREN THROUGH FOUR OF FIVE CHILDREN

LANDING WAS THRIVING

One of the most charming of Newmarket's senior citizens is Mrs. Annie Ough, Concession St. Mrs. Ough is looking forward to the old boys' reunion, particularly because it will bring home some of her "ain folk," but as she cannot go out except by car, she will probably enjoy the reunion just by "visiting with" the visitors at her own home.

Mrs. Ough was born in Holland Landing, the daughter of Rebecca Turtle and James Gray, English people.

"Holland Landing at that time was bigger than Newmarket," she recalled to The Era. "There were two tanneries, a large gristmill going night and day, a sawmill and three general stores, and lots of retired people with plenty of money."

Her husband, Albert Ough, was born in Oshawa, and was brought by his parents to Holland Landing when he was two years old. He went to school at the Landing, and later attended Newmarket grammar school on Lot St., or Millard Ave., as it is now called.

Rev. John Brown, pastor, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, married the young couple in the Newmarket manse.

"We went to East Gwillimbury and farmed for ten years," Mrs. Ough recalled. "Then we moved

TOWN FACED WITH ACTION BY HOSPITAL

TOWN HAS WON SIMILAR CASE, DEPUTY-REEVE VALE SAYS

DISCUSS ROYAL VISIT

If the town council persists in its refusal to pay the hospital account of a boy, admitted as an indigent patient, York county hospital will have to take legal action, K. M. R. Stiver, solicitor, advised the town council by letter on Monday evening.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale said that the boy's father was steadily employed, according to the town's information, at \$18 a week.

"We won on a case like that last year," said Mr. Vale.

Councillor A. V. Higginson asked that the property committee provide the relief committee with a place to store wood, now that the brick building on Huron St. was gone.

Councillor Arthur D. Evans asked what arrangements had been made for the mayor and councillors to pay their respects to the king and queen during their visit to Toronto.

"I'll see the mayor about that," promised Mr. Vale.

"Has anything been done about a joint milk inspector for Newmarket and Aurora?" asked Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"Mr. Lundy is looking after that," said Mr. Vale.

"Aurora seems anxious to have an inspector," said Mr. Mungovan.

"I'll call Dr. Wesley about it," promised Mr. Vale.

On the motion of Councillor A. V. Higginson, the council adopted Toronto daylight saving dates, April 30 to Sept. 4.

SUFFERERS BROKEN COLLAR BONE

Returning from Toronto on Saturday night, Mrs. J. B. Bastedo suffered a broken collar bone, when the car in which she was riding, driven by Mr. Bastedo, skidded on some ice, just this side of Richmond Hill, and overturned when it hit the dry pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcar, the other occupants of the car, escaped uninjured.

A beam, only a few inches from the furnace smoke-pipe, caught fire in two different places, at the home of Freeman Thorpe, Park Ave., this forenoon.

Mrs. Thorpe was ill in bed and a sister was looking after her. There was a strong wood fire on in the furnace.

A fire alarm was given but before the firemen arrived the fire had been put out with water.

Firemen answered two calls to a fire in the garage of Wm. Broughton, Lydia St. Tuesday morning, at 3:15 a.m. and 6:10 a.m. The origin of the fire was unexplained.

ERA CLASSIFIED DOES QUICK JOB

"I sold it next morning," a classified advertiser told The Era last week. A 25-cent advertisement made a \$40 sale. The Era can help you too to buy or sell. Make the pennies go further by using Era classifieds.

ASK FRIENDS TO DANCE ON SILVER WEDDING

On Friday evening, April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary by giving an old-time dance in Schomberg hall and are taking this opportunity of inviting all their friends to come and spend an evening with them. Music will be provided by Catania's orchestra.

MAYBE THESE RULES WILL BE SHOCK TO YOU

AFTER AMENDMENT, MAIN MOTION SHOULD BE PUT, SAYS PREACHER

TELLS HOW IT SHOULD BE

Meetings should be conducted according to established rules of parliamentary procedure, according to Rev. W. H. Fuller, Markham, speaking at the annual meeting of Junior Farmers and Junior Institutes in Newmarket last week.

"Important motions ought to be in writing," Mr. Fuller said. "An amendment is a change of the language of the motion. There are three ways to do this: (1) by adding to it; (2) by striking out; (3) by striking out and adding, or substitution.

"The usual fault is that we make amendments with reference to ideas in the motion but without reference to the words.

"How many times can a motion be amended? The amendment is just a change in the wording of the motion, so that you can have a whole series of amendments. When one amendment carries, another may be put. When everyone is satisfied with the motion, the amended motion should be put.

"You can have an amendment to an amendment but not an amendment to an amendment. There has to be an end somewhere.

"You vote on the amendment to the amendment first, then on the amendment, and then on the motion. It is not complicated if you keep in mind that it is the wording of the motion that you are voting on.

"If you make a mistake, the proper way to proceed is by way of reconsideration of the motion. The motion for reconsideration must be made by someone who voted for the original motion. It cannot be made by someone who voted against it.

"It might seem reasonable to think that you would vote on the main motion first, but that is not correct. You vote on subsidiary motions first. For instance, if there is a main motion, and a motion to table the motion, you vote on the motion to table first. You can't debate the motion to table. It must be put first. It is called a privileged motion.

"The strict rule is that each speaker has the right of speaking to a motion once. The mover has the right to speak twice. He opens the debate, and closes it, but can introduce no new subject matter when closing it. The debate should if possible go from

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SPRING'S HERE, SAY SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The annual meeting of Newmarket Softball Association will take place in the council chambers on Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p.m., for election of officers and the discussion of business for the coming season. Plans will be made for a banner year.

TOWN MUST SUPPORT BOY TILL HE'S 16

In response to inquiries made through the town clerk, R. W. Phillips, the town council received information on Monday night from the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, concerning a Newmarket boy who has been a public charge for some years.

The town and the county have been paying 75 cents a day for the boy during his stay at the institution and during the last year while he has been in a foster home. The letter from the school stated that the boy's own home was not suitable, and that the law provided that he would have to be supported in a foster home until 16 years of age. His present age was not given.

Under an amendment to the act now before the legislature the charge per day would be changed to 50 cents, Mr. Phillips advised the council.

N.H.S. LOWER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL NAMED

Following are the results of the March examinations in the lower school at Newmarket high school. Only the names of those who obtained an average of 65 per cent without any failures are included in the honor roll.

IA: Dorothy Gartshore, Betty MacInnis, June Hill, Robert Brooks, Ruby Strasser.

IB: Marjorie Rogers, Hazel Woodhouse, Elinor Lunn, Warren Perry.

IC: Eula Pollock, James Williams, Patti Connell, MacCallum King, Lorne King, Lois Goe, Margaret Gould, Gwen Mahoney.

ID: Jean Lynn, Agnes Gladman, Muriel Gibney, Agnes Wilmet, Wilbur Henry.

IE: Jean Cunningham, Laura Horner, Grace McDonald, Erna Hall, Marion Arnold, Margaret Terry, Clarkson Arnold, Graydon Rogers, Evelyn Murrell, Edwin Marritt.

IIB: Jean Wale, Helen O'Halloran, Joan Kavanagh, Helen Skinner, Viva Shropshire.

MODERN GIRL FAILS TO RESTORE LOST FAITH

"The Way of the Cross," an Easter drama, which is being presented Sunday evening at Trinity United church, is the story of a young preacher who has lost his faith and seeks to have it restored by companionship with a modern girl. She fails to restore it. Two heralds and ten children come to the rescue. A pilgrim of yesterday and the appearance of the cross help out. The three Marys add their quota of confirmation. Three soloists secure the salvation of the preacher and the modern girl, and all agree that to gain the crown of life one must bear the cross of life.

The following are the characters taking part: preacher (pilgrim of today), Kenneth Johns; Melanide (modern girl), Mary Margaret Webb; Herald Number 1, Joyce Smith; Herald Number 2, Martha Coopers; pilgrim of yesterday, Charles Boyd; Mary the mother of Jesus, Lois Goe; Mary Magdalene, Phyllis Ough; Mary, the mother of James, Lois Goe; Angel Gabriel, Arthur Lee.

Mrs. I. Harris will render two solos and chorus work will be taken by Irene Farren; Isobel Cody; Ronald Eves; George Lincoln; Hatty Farren; Ronald Webster; Joyce Bethwell; Jean Howlett; Margaret McKinnim; Bill Gilroy. Rev. R. R. McMath will direct the drama.

IVY CUMBER IS BRIDE OF F. J. SHERIDAN

An interesting wedding took place in Newmarket on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Second St., when Ivy Constance Cumber, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cumber, became the bride of Francis John Sheridan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheridan, of Pleasantville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Bentley of Toronto.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a blue bolero frock, with figured crepe waist and matching shoes. She wore a corsage of pink sweet peas. Her sister, Miss Winnie Cumber, was bridesmaid, wearing a navy polka dot dress and carrying a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Verne Sheridan, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Norman Park, sister of the bride, and her brother, Mr. Bing Cumber, sang "Under His Wings." Following the ceremony, the guests were received by the mothers of the bride and groom, who both wore dresses of flowered crepe, with corsages of pink carnations.

The bride and groom will live in Pleasantville.

"System Won't Work- It Has To Be Worked"

POSSIBILITY OF THIRD PARTY DISCUSSED BY LEADERSHIP LEAGUERS

A. N. BELUGIN PROTESTS

The meeting of the Leadership League in the town hall on Monday evening, was addressed by John Collingwood Reade, whose voice has often been heard over the radio in the program, "Let's Disagree," and also in news broadcasts.

"These past few weeks lead one to wonder just what the fate of democracies is to be," said Mr. Reade. "Since the war we have been forced to reconsider our old beliefs and to wonder if other countries have some virtues which we lack," he stated. "In self-government the people must do their part. Democracy won't work, it has to be worked—a fact which most of us have lost sight of. In the Scandinavian countries you may see an example of democracy at work. In Denmark, when they couldn't get what credit they wanted, they formed their own credit unions and co-operative unions. I suggest that you may find many examples where other countries have been able to solve the economic problems which confront us.

"You must first of all have principles before you have plans, and men before you have measures. We have got to the place where parliament about once a week appoints a commission, who bury their reports decently in the dominion archives. Nothing has been done about unemployment or the railway probe.

"I wonder how many of you have given serious thought to the manner in which our political machinery works. No one takes an interest in election day, and the parties have become far removed from the wishes and desires of the people. The candidate for the party is nominated by about 200, and then he has to be voted on by about 28,000, so quite obviously he is not in a position to resist the various pressures which will be exerted on him when he takes office. I have no doubt in my mind that

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Needy Make More Use Of Offer Of Canned Sunshine

STRAIGHTENING EYES AND TEETH IS PART OF WORK

It goes on all the time, but the need is greatest during the winter.

It helps families without their neighbors knowing it, unless they spread the good word themselves.

It helps people keep their faith in their fellow men.

It keeps little children from going on through life with ruined health as the result of poison from diseased tonsils, with an injured physique as the result of the lack of vitamins, or handicapped by poor vision or crooked or diseased teeth.

It is doing for children whose parents cannot do it for them what many parents could do for their children but are not doing. Think that out.

It is the Lions club social service work, financed by generous and good-hearted citizens of the town.

Vice-president Jack Luck is in charge of this work. At the head of the club is Alex. Eves. During the past eight months citizens of the town, through the Lions club, have paid percentage charges for 11 tonsil operations, seven pairs of glasses, seven dental cases, and other miscellaneous cases.

Twenty 16-ounce bottles of cod liver oil have been supplied to needy children. According to Dr. J. Gordon Cook, second vice-president of the club, this is more cod liver oil than the club has been asked to supply in any previous year.

An investigation is made in every case to find out if the family is deserving." Dr. Cook told The Era. "The club tries to avoid giving help when the people should be managing themselves. We may make mistakes but we try to satisfy ourselves each time that the family really needs the help."

HAS ENFORCED REST

Lyman B. Rose has been ill with flu for the past week but is now feeling better.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder last Friday, when she slipped on the floor.

Single copies of The Era may be purchased at Bolton's Bakery, Spilliet's Confectionery, Campbell's Book Store, Myers' Confectionery and Best's Drug Store in Newmarket; or Simpson's, Mount Albert, Owen's, Steadman's, Smalley's, Sutton, Allen's Restaurant, Sutton, Fry's, Sharon.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

C. W. Holmes has returned from a two weeks telephone conference in Toronto.

SAP IS RUNNING

Sap is running, although the flow has been disappointing, and the annual crop is being harvested by district farmers having a maple bush.

IS RECIPIENT OF BEAUTIFUL SILVER TEA SERVICE

Mr. Orville Clarke, who is being married today, was the recipient of a beautiful silver tea service yesterday from the office staff of the Office Specialty Co.

TRINITY INVITES

Rev. R. R. McMath was invited to remain as pastor of Trinity United church at an official board meeting on Monday evening. Mr. McMath's voice has not improved completely, but it is greatly strengthened, and he expects to be able to carry on the work of the church, with the help of supply preachers for some time yet.

MURIEL LAW IS BRIDE OF ORVILLE CLARKE

Miss Muriel Law, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Law, became the bride of Orville Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clarke, Ottawa, at a quiet ceremony held in Toronto early this afternoon.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Howard McClymont was rushed to York county hospital on Saturday by Dr. S. J. Boyd for an emergency appendix operation. He is getting along well.

NEWMARKET LIONS AGAIN GROW GRAIN

Announcement of the program of boys' and girls' club work in York county has been made by the department of agriculture at Newmarket, providing club work for all sections of the county. Co-operating with the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, are a number of organizations such as Junior Farmers, agricultural societies and service clubs, which, together with the provincial and dominion departments of agriculture, will provide the prize money for the final awards in each project.

The Lions club of Newmarket will again sponsor the boys' grain club in the northern part of the county, operating as a second-year project on a five-acre basis with the boys who were members last year. These boys will have their seed from last year as will the Mount Albert boys' potato club, which will be running its second year under the sponsorship of the Junior Farmers there.

The Schomberg Agricultural Society is promoting a boys' calf club for the township of King and part of the adjoining township of Tecumseh. This is a new venture for the Schomberg society and no doubt there will be a good turnout of boys with their calves at the fair next fall.

Woodbridge and Markham agricultural societies will have grain clubs for the boys of their districts and the grain for these is being secured by the Toronto Downtown Kiwanis club, which is arranging for its members to deliver the seed to the boys.

Membership in these clubs is open to boys over 12 and under 21, and educational meetings will be held to instruct the members in the work they are taking, including judging cattle, seeds and potatoes. The Downtown Kiwanis club is again offering five scholarships of \$10 each to take the winning boy in each club to the Ontario Agricultural College for a one-day short course, and they are also planning to entertain all boys completing the work at a banquet in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, in November.

The girls of Vandorf and Victoria Square district are hoping to organize a garden and canning club for the girls of these sections between the ages of 12 and 26. The members get their seed at cost price and will care for a complete family garden.

HOLD TAG FOR BLIND

Permission to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to hold a tag day on Saturday, April 29, was granted by the town council on Monday evening. Mrs. Frank Robinson will be in charge of the tag day.

SCOUTS RECEIVE USE OF CHURCH GYMNASIUM

Use of Trinity United church gymnasium was granted to the Second Newmarket troop of Boy Scouts at a session meeting on Monday evening. Scoutmaster B. A. Budd, assistants and troop wish to express their appreciation of this co-operation.

Meeting took place on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. when duty patrol arrives at 7:15, others not admitted until 7:25. Any new boys wishing to join the troop will be welcome. Because of Good Friday, the meeting will be on Thursday evening.

SOFTBALL STAR TO BE MARRIED TODAY

The marriage will take place this evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. Bowman of the Maple Presbyterian church, of Clifford Everton "Speedy" Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles of Newmarket, to Doris Porter Malloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malloy of Oak Ridges.

The attendants of the couple will be Miss Gertrude Malloy, sister of the bride, and Mr. Harvey Gibney of Newmarket.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Ridge-way, U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. Giles will reside in Newmarket.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, in honor of the bride and groom-to-be.

WILD GEESSE SEEN

Wild geese were seen over Newmarket this week.

"THREE LITTLE MAIDS FROM SCHOOL" AGAIN DELIGHT PICKERING AUDIENCES

By E. C. M.

The Pickering College glee club presentation of "The Mikado" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week was excellent in every sense of the word and was greatly enjoyed by large audiences. The hall was filled to capacity.

The sets, make-up and lighting were well done and the costumes were very good. The presentation showed that a lot of time and work had been spent in preparation and it was well managed and directed.

R. E. K. Rourke kept the audience in smiles all evening with his antics as Lord High Executioner and Pooh-Bah, played by Scott Burrill, brought laughter whenever he appeared.

The choruses were excellent and all the leading players gave a great deal of credit. All gave outstanding performances.

There were a great many encores for solo, duet, trio, quartet and chorus work.

The story opened in the courtyard of the Lord High Executioner. Nanki-Poo, the son of the Mikado of Japan, delightfully played by G. N. T. Widdington, was in disguise as a wandering minstrel after he had left his father's court to escape Katisha, an elderly lady, played by Maile Davies, who was in love with him.

On his journey, he fell in love with Yum-Yum, charmingly played by Mrs. Alice Strong Rourke, ward of Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, and his bride-to-be.

Ko-Ko receives a letter from the Mikado demanding an execution and is panic-stricken when Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush try to convince him that he is the logical victim.

Fortunately, he comes upon Nanki-Poo about to hang himself, and convinces him that he should wait for a month and be beheaded handsomely at the hands of the public executioner, and, in return, allows him to marry Yum-Yum for one month.

At the beginning of the second act, everyone is very happy until Ko-Ko puts a fly in the ointment and informs Yum-Yum and Nanki-

WILL DEMONSTRATE HAIRDRESSING

The Poplar Bank Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will meet at Sharon hall on Monday evening, April 10, at 8.15 p.m.

Roll call; a good joke or humorous saying; demonstration on hairdressing by Miss Nora French; reading, Viola Rutledge. In the joint meeting there will be a guest speaker.

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"If It's A Third Party, Let George Do It By Himself"

DECLARES THAT MCCULLAGH THINKS THIRD PARTY A POSSIBILITY

Monday's Leadership League Discussion Meeting

Editor, The Era: While I have no doubt your paper will report the proceedings of that meeting correctly, I feel it my duty to inform the Newmarket citizens who were not present in the town hall last Monday that what I said at that meeting was grossly misquoted by The Globe and Mail in its report of the meeting on the following morning, Apr. 4th. "Grossly misquoted" is as mild as I can put it in print.

Yes, I was behind the Leadership League until at the meeting of representatives of the Canadian Corps Association in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday, March 30, Mr. McCullagh stated that it is quite likely that the League will have to cut across the party lines and elect its own candidates.

I informed the Newmarket meeting last Monday of this happening, and I stated in no uncertain terms that as long as Mr. McCullagh, contrary to his original intentions, is trying to

organize a third party, I shall have no part in the Leadership League.

Furthermore, I went into the details of the dangers of forming a third party, especially with people who have had no experience in governing a country. All these "little" details were cleverly omitted from the Globe and Mail's report.

I want to say in conclusion that if the Leadership League's tactics are to be as careless of facts as the reports of its official organ—The Globe and Mail—the League will be on the way out before it is even properly launched. The very way of all third parties.

Yours sincerely,

A. N. Belugin

(The Globe and Mail quoted Mr. Belugin as 100 per cent behind the League.)

Two Scholarships In One Year Won By N.H.S. Grad

SHIRLEY PATTERSON RECEIVES AWARDS FOR STUDY OF STARS

Announcement was made in Ottawa on Tuesday of the award to Miss Shirley Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, Newmarket, of a \$1,500 research fellowship by the Royal Society of Canada under endowment of the Carnegie Corporation.

In addition, she has been awarded another scholarship, and been appointed to an assistant professorship on the staff of Radcliffe College, by Harvard University for next year.

Miss Patterson has won a series of brilliant successes and this scholastic year has been enjoying a rather a scholarship and carrying on work in astronomy at Harvard observatory.



MISS PATTERSON

FINED FOR NON-PAYMENT AFTER CLERK'S OFFICE REFUSED MONEY, LADY TELLS COUNCIL

Complaint that the clerk's office will not accept payment for a dog license, was made to the town council on Monday evening by Mrs. Frank Travis.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale was presiding in the absence of the mayor and reeve.

Mrs. Travis complained that she had been fined after the clerk's office had refused to accept payment.

First, she stated, she went to the clerk's office. She was told that she couldn't pay it there. Then Wellington Curtis, dog tax collector, called on her. She did not have the money in the house at the time, and she asked him

to come back the next day, she said. He said that he would, she said, but didn't turn up.

Next, she received a police court summons, and had to pay the \$5 license fee, for a female, and costs of \$1.50.

Why, she also asked, should the license fee for a female be \$5 in Newmarket, when it is only \$4 in Toronto.

Members of the council agreed that the clerk's office should be instructed to accept payment of fees, and then ask Mr. Curtis to deliver the tag.

"The tag should all be kept by the one man," said Councillor A. V. Higginson.

Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Wednesday, Thursday, April 12, 13—Newmarket Minstrel Show of 1939, sponsored by Newmarket Citizens' band.

Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21—Open nights at Newmarket high school. A gymnasium demonstration will begin at 8 p.m. sharp, to be followed by a program in the assembly hall. This will consist of various numbers selected from the form programs of the Literary Society. Further details later. Reserve the dates. c1w10

Special Hymns Sung by Children Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday was celebrated at St. Paul's church by a special children's service last Sunday with special hymns for the occasion, two being sung by the children of the Sunday-school. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and each child was given a branch to carry home.

The united service on Good Friday will be held in St. Paul's church this year commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The three-hour service on Good Friday will commence at 12 noon, with a children's service at 7 p.m. with pictures in the hall.

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HORSEY, KEEP YOUR HEAD UP

Some of our readers will be wondering what has happened to our old hobby-horse, a wider Main St. We have ridden this nag a lot in these columns in the last two or three years. Well, the old horse has been standing in the editorial stables, eating her head off, and ruminating, ruminating on the difficulty of convincing people of the swiftness of the passage of time. We propose to trot out our wider Main St. again this week, so that everybody can see that the old mare is as fine an animal as ever she was. She carried her head up, as a mark of her optimism and with pride in Newmarket's Main St. as it will be in 25 years time.

New Building Lines

Reviewing briefly, our contention is that the town council should pass a by-law setting new building lines for Main St., forbidding the erection of any new building, the replacement of any old building, or the construction of any new front outside those lines. The town's only expense would be the purchase of the land given up by the building owners. Some of this land is available now and could be taken up by the town. Perhaps it might not even be necessary for the town to pay anything for this land, as it would have no further value to the building owner. In 25 years time only a few buildings would be still in front of Main St.'s new wide boundaries. In 50 years time Newmarket would have a real Main St. And remembering the developments that there may be in motor traffic in that time, we should widen our street generously.

A Through Highway Practical

Incidentally, the old radial right-of-way should still be purchased by the town and developed into the town's through highway. If we do not do something of this sort, we are going to find that through traffic is going to give us the complete run-around. When the cross-country highway is completed, as completed it may be in five years time, a great stream of traffic from Montreal, Ottawa and Peterboro, en route to Toronto, will go right out Huron St. to Yonge St. and then south to Toronto. But suppose that there were a highway, along the old radial route, from Huron St. to Yonge St., at Armitage, with signs at the entrances, "To Toronto," "To Peterboro, Ottawa, Montreal," the traffic would flow through Newmarket, avoiding a railway crossing, within 100 yards of the town's Main St. There would be plenty of extra business flowing into the town. It would still be possible to secure this old right-of-way without too much expense, but otherwise eventually it will be covered with buildings and out of the question.

Others Do It

But, to go back to the original contention, we are not advocating something impractical in asking the town to set new wide lines for Main St. It is done elsewhere. It is a common practice, we believe, in Canada's largest city, Montreal. A new street is seen as an eventual need. The city doesn't just proceed to buy the obstructing buildings. Instead, it passes a by-law forbidding the erection of new buildings or the improvement of old ones on this land. When the time is ripe, that is, presumably, when most of the buildings have served their day and the need for a street becomes imperative, the city buys land and buildings at a minimum of expense. If we remember correctly, under the Quebec civil code new street lines set in this way are called lines of "homologation." Perhaps such by-laws in Quebec require special supporting legislation by the province. If so, the requirements probably would be the same in Ontario.

Unexpected Assistance

A letter to the Toronto Star, on Saturday, illustrates the argument we have been making for the last few years. We give it to you.

New Building Line

To the Editor of The Star.
Sir: While reading through the edition of your excellent paper of March 28th inst. I noticed a news item about the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's decision to build a new \$750,000 building on Yonge St. Surely with this sum a handsome new structure will rise to grace our city. But why on such a narrow alley as Yonge St.? Given that the situation is suitable, it is my suggestion that the civic authorities seize their opportunity and cause the building to be built well back from the street, much as Eaton's College St., thus allowing for the future widening of our main north-south artery.

I have noticed that many other cities (e.g. Montreal) cause new buildings erected on important narrow thoroughfares to be built back in this manner. Thus when the time is ripe the street can be widened at a minimum of expense.

Let us fervently hope that our city can become far-sighted and seize this grand opportunity to begin a worthy endeavor.

J. E. L.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH RELIEF?

Lots of people say that our relief system is poor and faulty. What is the matter with it? In our opinion, its fault is that it penalizes initiative. If a man is getting relief he is discouraged from taking half a day's work, because he must report it and have the amount earned deducted from his relief. He is afraid to take a week's work, for he will be cut off relief and may have trouble getting back on again. In our opinion, people on relief should be allowed to earn as much additional as they can and be still carried on the

relief rolls until they have caught up with their more obvious needs.

Extras Needed

Relief is sufficient to exist on, but not sufficient to live on. A family on relief cannot maintain good health and good morale. There is not sufficient to buy the food, including milk, fresh vegetables and cod liver oil, and the clothes necessary to good health and self-respect. The most economical woman in the world can't provide properly for a family on present-day relief allowances. We don't say that relief allowances should be higher, but that the recipients should be allowed to supplement them instead of being penalized for every show of initiative and industry. In fact, we believe that relief allowances might be lower if the recipients might earn whatever extra they could. A man might very well get a month's steady work, and still be entitled to relief. The month's pay wouldn't enable him to buy a complete new outfit of clothes for his wife and children let alone for himself. Several months pay wouldn't enable him to catch up with all the household needs.

Income Assistance

Our thought is that relief should be the antithesis of the income tax. Everybody should make an income return. Those with average or higher than average incomes pay a tax on their incomes. Those with lower than average incomes should receive assistance, as of right, with the privilege of supplementing it as well as they can. Ownership of a home or life insurance should not deprive them of this assistance either. The assistance they receive should vary according to the amount they earn, just as the tax of the more fortunate varies according to the amount they earn. But the less fortunate should not have every extra cent they earn taken from them, as at present, any more than the more fortunate have every extra cent they earn taken from them. There is a sliding scale for income taxation. There should be a sliding scale for income assistance.

Present System Destroys Character

Our present system is wrong, because it kills initiative and morale, destroys character, and makes many people just as soon not work as work. Wouldn't it affect us all in just the same way?

AT THE END OF LIFE

So many people die, unready to die, leaving their business affairs in a tangle, that it is instructive to read of a man who knew he was going to die and calmly prepared for it. Hugh Templin, writer of "That Inside Page," a whole page of editorials, in the Fergus News-Record, paid a beautiful tribute to his father in his page last week. His father, J. C. Templin, still nominally the editor, died on the previous Wednesday. His rock garden, on the Grand River, behind the newspaper office, is a tourist mecca.

Died On Press Day

The son writes:
"The editor of the News-Record passed away on Wednesday afternoon, a few hours before his paper was going to press. One week before, the editor of the Chesley Enterprise died on Wednesday morning. We believe that is no mere coincidence. Wednesday is the important day in the lives of most editors of weekly newspapers, the day on which they have been accustomed to rush and worry. During our father's long illness, Wednesday was often the critical day. It was not to be wondered at that death would come on that day and yet, even when it was an effort to keep his thoughts together, he worried because of the way his passing might make it harder to get the paper printed last week."

Prepared His Own Obituary

But this is the paragraph to which we wished to call attention particularly:
"It seems probable that death always comes as a shock, even when it is expected. It was so in this case. For months, there had been no hope of a permanent cure. In the last few days, his condition grew rapidly worse and he knew his end was near. He had prepared for it in every way possible, arranging all details. The newspaper instinct remained active to the last. He ordered from a friend in the engraving business the pictures of himself that appeared last week in this paper and in the daily papers—just enough of them to go to those papers he desired. They were delivered the day before his death. His obituary notice, as it appeared last week, was taken largely from notes that he had written within the past few weeks."

Life's Opportunities

The old thought that those who have lived righteous lives are ready to die, and that those who have lived wicked, unrighteous lives are not, while not entirely satisfying, has a lot of truth in it. No one, of course, lives an entirely righteous life, and no one lives an entirely wicked life. A saint is conscious of his sinfulness and a sinner is not without enough saintliness to know that he is doing wrong. It seems to us that accomplishment, which is surely close to virtue, better explains the readiness of some individuals to accept the summons of fate, and others to fear it. The man (or woman) who has had opportunities in life and used them is not fearful. He whose object has been to rear and educate a family, or to build up a prosperous farm, or to build a business, or to live a life of self-negation and service, and has fulfilled his object, does not fear death. He takes it in his stride. But the man who has not accomplished anything satisfying to himself, the man who has lived a life of idleness, or the man who has chosen the never-reached goal of wealth, is likely to cast more lingering looks behind. The man who lives a full life accepts death as he would sleep after a busy and tiring day.

Agriculturalists have been holding a conference in Montreal. It follows a similar conference called in Winnipeg last fall by Premier John Bracken. Farmers are becoming more strongly organized. The Canadian Chamber of Agriculture aims to have a branch in every county in the dominion. This means two things, first, that the farmers are educating themselves on the economic problems which are grinding them down, and second, that the farmers are going to become more influential in affecting national policy. In union and organization there is strength and influence. It is up to the average farmer to give backing and support to those who are giving leadership in this organization work.



A MURDER IS COMMITTED

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Spring's here! Spring's here!" whistled Young Chips, the Chickadee, from his maple tree.
"Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, how happy I am," sang the Song Sparrow gaily to himself, as he flitted about in a little clump of bushes.

"Squeak, squeak, here we are again," the big Gulls kept repeating in their discordant voices as they circled and wheeled above the Specialty flats, which were partly under water.

"Cheerily, cheerily, cheerily," chortled the Robin loudly from his high perch in a spreading elm tree.
"Hurrah, spring's here! hurrah, spring's here," carolled the Meadowlark in his slow, melodious drawl as he flew about in the fields.

"Phoe-be, phoe-be, phoe-be," the little olive-grey Phoebe kept repeating and repeating as she flitted quietly about in a little grove of trees.

"Glad I'm back, glad I'm back," murmured the Bluebird shyly across in another field. His whistle sounded sweet and happy.

"Just listen to everybody singing," exclaimed Nutty Woodpecker joyfully to Woody Nuthatch. "Isn't it perfectly grand to be able to stand here and hear the voices of all your friends, each one tickled to death to greet the return of the warm weather. It positively warms the cockles of my heart."

"Yes, even the incessant caw-cawing of the Crows and the awful, rusty squeakings of the Grackles are welcome for a while," agreed the Woodpecker. "The frogs are kicking up quite a racket these days, too."

"Jenny, the House Wren, should be getting back this week," said Nutty. "Have you seen her yet?"
"No, but we'll probably know it all right, when she gets back, because that chattering voice of hers is never still," his friend said.

"Jenny says she likes to have a chance to see her cousin, Willie, the Winter Wren, before he goes north to build his nest in the cool green forests of the northland," said Nutty. "Jenny herself much prefers someone's pleasant back garden, where she can see what's going on and have plenty of folks to talk to on summer days."

"There's a big, black cat sneaking along the top of that fence," suddenly exclaimed Woody indignantly. "There are always so many cats slinking about at this time of year, as the birds begin to come back. It makes me shudder."

der. Let's make as much noise as we can and perhaps we can warn the other birds."

"All right," agreed the Nuthatch quickly. "He's going right down there where the Song Sparrow is and the bird obviously doesn't know he is coming, because he's still singing. I'm worried."

"Surely he'll see the cat in plenty of time," said Woody. "I wonder if it's just a year-old bird or a full-fledged adult with seasons of experience in avoiding cats. That makes a difference, often."

Just as he spoke there was yowl and a shrill cry of fright and the two friends watched with horror as the black cat emerged from the bushes, with a little brownish bird clutched between its jaws.

"It must be the poor Song Sparrow," said Woody with a shudder. "He didn't hear our warning, he was singing so loudly and happily. How perfectly ghastly!"

"It's simply dreadful," agreed Nutty. "And it will be going on more and more from now on, especially after the young birds are born. I certainly hope that Song Sparrow hadn't picked out a mate yet, because if he had, she will feel so badly."

"Probably not, it's a bit early yet," Woody responded. "He was likely sitting there singing his very best and thinking that some lady Song Sparrow would perhaps be coming along to admire him," he added. "It makes me very bitter when I think how unfair it is that his life should be snuffed out for no reason at all."

"Surely the owners of all cats could try to stuff them so full of food that they'd never think of looking for a bird."

"A much better idea than that is to make every cat wear a bell," said Nutty. "Then we birds would certainly know when they were coming."

"Why that's a brilliant idea," Woody congratulated the Nuthatch. "It would be splendid if all cat owners supplied them with bells."

"Let's move away from here," suggested Nutty. "I feel sick every time I look down toward those bushes where the murder took place. Just to think that one of our lovely spring friends is no longer alive!"

"Let's go and peek the cat full of holes," suggested the Woodpecker viciously.

"You go, but personally, I'm a bit too much afraid of cats," admitted the Nuthatch. "I wish you would, though."

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville
GEOGRAPHY

I wonder how many people, like myself—as children—thought of geography in terms of color? A country—on the map—might be red or green or yellow, and for a good many childish years, that country was just a colored space on a sheet of paper.

Italy looked like a boot. South America looked like a pear and Africa like a gigantic ham, and out of this queer medley of color and shape, mixed with the reading of a book-wormish child indulged in, emerged some odd impressions that persist even yet.

Vienna meant music to me; the people—the women—all beautiful—and dressed either in the colorful peasant costume or gorgeous in court dress, and the men in striking uniforms—all seemed to float about to the witching strains of "The Beautiful Blue Danube."

London meant Charles Dickens. I was sure if I set foot in London I'd probably meet Mr. Micawber "waiting for something to turn up," or Uriah Heep rubbing his hands so "umbly" and oily (is that a word?) over somebody's misfortunes. I'd visit Mrs. Jellyby still looking at Africa, though her children went dirty and hungry and fell in and out of accidents which would have finished those less accustomed to hardships.

If I visited the sea-shore, I'd hear little Paul Dombey asking his sister, "What are the wild waves saying?" and see Peggoty and Mrs. Gummidge and David Copperfield and little Emily, in the old boat home at Yarmouth.

France, to me, wasn't a matter of beautiful cities, and a countryside tilted by industrious peasants. It meant, to me, the France of Charlotte M. Young's "Chapel of Pearls," a place of court intrigue and splendor; of child marriages, arranged to suit the convenience of parents; of Mary, Queen of Scots, as the bride of a French king; of the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Then, all sort of blended together, I skipped a few generations and lived in the time of the revolution. I tried to imagine—

with doubtful success—what must have been the thoughts of Marie Antoinette and the Princess de Lamballe and other women, bred in luxury and the tradition of the divinity which hedges royalty, when they found themselves being borne to the guillotine, mocked by the populace that once acclaimed. And

France meant to me, perhaps, more than anything, the last chapter of Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities," which only appealed to me then, because even then, I loved beauty, but which now seems to me to touch the divine.

Spain I hated. It meant to me only the Spanish Inquisition, associated with the pictures in Fox's "Book of Martyrs"; the persecution of the Jews, and bull fights. And the Spanish conquest of the Inca Kingdom added to my loathing—the conquerors' ruthlessness and utter disregard of promises, seemed too dreadful to my childish mind.

About Italy I was in two minds. With the early Christians I had fought with wild beasts in the coliseum, and worshipped and laid loved ones away to rest in the gruesome catacombs; I had sat at table with the Medici and Borgias and escaped their daggers and poisoned cups with my favorite heroines. But against that Venice—I had sailed in gondolas along the Grand Canal and viewed the works of Michael Angelo and Raphael and who could hate a country which held these?

Germany meant castles on the Rhine and the "Moonlight Sonata" and "Songs without words" and universities where students fought duels. I never knew whether I liked Germany or not.

Palestine meant a queer mixture of the old family Bible pictures and Ben Hur. Everything I could read about that land where once "God walked with men," fascinated me. Moses and Joseph and Ruth and Esther were stories that lived for me, and were bright spots in the welter of bloodshed that stains so many of the pages of the Old Testament.

But Egypt was, and always has been, a land of mystery and enchantment to me. The pyramids, the vast temples, the Nile, the strange gods; the Egypt under Joseph as dictator, and the Egypt under the Pharaohs who oppressed the children of Israel. The strange march of that people out of Egypt and through the agnition, was like the god-mother of the fairy tales—able to confound his enemies and bring his charges to safety. Cleopatra too, sailing in her barge, on the Nile, lived again for me. I think it was her supposed way of killing herself

which fascinated me—for the idea of anyone HOLDING a snake until it bit them, epitomized for me the last word in courage.

Africa meant Ryder Haggard. "She" and "King Solomon's Mines" and a few other choice thrillers, made for me an Africa that was all my own, but somewhat modified by "In Darkest Africa," and tales of adventure, which I indulged in too freely for my peace of mind, especially in the "wee sma' hours," when someone often had to come and rescue me from the too widely open jaws of a crocodile or the coils of a too, too affectionate python.

Asia meant India and the mogul emperors and the Taj Mahal and China and Japan except in terms of tea and kimono—I don't think I thought much about.

And now, where are the lands of yesteryear?

Austria, instead of being gay with music and laughter and dancing, is a dour and sullen land, crushed beneath the iron-spoked wheels of Nazism. So many of its great surgeons and musicians are dead or fugitives. London is thinking more of defending itself from air raid, than pursuing its peaceful way. Its people dig trenches and think in terms of gas masks instead of the jollity of the Pickwickian days.

France is rent by factions and fears for her very existence. She has never had peace—she has sent more kings and emperors to death or exile than almost any other land—and yet—she has no security.

Spain lies shattered by bomb and machine gun. All her gaiety gone, and years of work before her to rebuild what has been so ruthlessly destroyed. Italy bows to fascism. Gone is her day of great artists and musicians. The individual is lost in the state.

Palestine is rent in twain. Fighting within and fears without. Just as in our Lord's time it is divided into factions, and bloodshed and terror are the daily lot of its unhappy inhabitants. It seems as if the "Wandering Jew" would never find a place of sure habitation and refuge. It will always be the heart of Christendom but the heart seems strangely diseased—and no remedy available. Germany's castles are crumbling, her universities and conservatories losing the magic which made them the mecca of students.

Egypt keeps its mystery and its lure, although its temples are ruins, its tombs desecrated and Philae, at times flooded. Egypt is losing something of its mystery, as the Nile is made to serve the country more fully.

China's emperors and mandarins are no more and her people fight for the right to be a people. They die like flies at the hands of the Japanese, of starvation and by floods. Their age old culture is going down like the setting sun, while Japan moves into a place in the sun, and soon the dainty women of Japan with their powdered hair, will be as hard to find as passenger pigeons. When we were children, everything seemed secure—the boundary lines of a country were immovable—a geography—Atlas—could be handed down through a family and be just as useful to its last owner as its first—I'd like to see a geography built on those lines in these days.

What's the use of geography—or history? What's the geography of today is obsolete tomorrow.

My childish idea of peoples and countries, based on a few facts and a good deal of fiction, was quite as real, and had underneath its somewhat odd assortment of national characteristics, a sort of fundamental feeling for the roots of national life that one would be hard hit to find in the welter of change and chance of today. Anyway, it was MY geography.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 3, 1914

Miss May Sprague of Keswick spent last week with Mrs. W. Keith.

Mrs. Chas. Kirby was in Maple this week owing to the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Queensville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Jos. McMahon of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Galbraith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brothers of Aurora visited friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Montgomery of Toronto visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Annie Lundy is home from Toronto on account of her father's serious illness.

Rev. Peter Addison is spending ten days with his son at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Richardson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fry of Toronto spent Friday with their niece, Mrs. S. C. McKewan.

Miss Marjorie Brown of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Geo. W. Leusby.

Mrs. McMahon of Richmond Hill was the guest of Mrs. D. L. Leppard on Saturday last week.

daughter, Mrs. Farr, were guests of Mr. John Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips spent the weekend with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crowder of Housey's Rapids are visiting Mr. Crowder's brother, Mr. Datus Crowder, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winan on Sunday. Mrs. Miller expects to remain for two weeks.

Mrs. McCormack and baby of North Toronto spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Widdifield.

BORN—On the 4th con. of East Gwillimbury, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kennedy, a son.

DIED—At Belhaven, March 29, James A. Brucis, in his 54th year.

DIED—At Kettleby, March 30, Margaret, wife of John Curtis, aged 66 years.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file April 5, 1889

Mr. Will Corson has left for Wisconsin.

Mr. Jonathan Rogers of Toronto was in town on Saturday.

Warden Ramsden of Mount Albert was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Riley of Glenville has gone to West Toronto Junction.

Mrs. C. W. Lee of Toronto spent over Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Bastedo.

Miss Carrie Kirbyson of King City was visiting Miss Green on Sunday.

Miss S. J. Brown of White Rose is visiting at Mrs. Lewis', Niagara St., for a week.

Mr. T. H. Playter of Toronto was calling on friends in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. W. H. Blanchard, of Toronto is spending a week at Mr. J. S. Green's.

Mrs. Wm. Roe and Miss Minnie Roe left this week to spend six months in England.

Mr. Andrew Kenney of St. George, brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Sharpe, spent two or three days in town last week.

Mr. W. F. Pegg of Toronto spent Sunday in town and vicinity with relatives and old friends.

Miss M. E. Riley has gone to Cheapside, Ont., to take charge of the millinery department in one of its most prominent business houses.

Mrs. Smith of Toronto was home on a visit prior to moving to Port Arthur on the opening of navigation. Capt. Smith was here for Sunday.

This week we lose our genial young friend, Mr. Thos. Watson, who, in company with Mr. Reginald McLean has purchased a jewelry business at Orillia.

BORN—In town, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teale, a son.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on March

20, by Rev. J. Carmichael, Geo. Forrester of Gormley to Miss Ella, second daughter of Mr. Jas. Wells of Eversley.

DIED—In town, March 30, Honoria O'Halloran, mother of Mrs. Jerry Teale, aged 60 years.

DIED—In town, April 1, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teale.



Hockey star Syl Apps, federal Conservative candidate in Brant, will have full support of the Hopburn government when he contests the next dominion election, it was rumored this week. "Purely personal" reasons are given for this attitude.

The argument between George McCullagh and CBC, which originated over a refusal to let Mr. McCullagh speak over the government network, has ended this week with mutual pats on the back.

An additional half-mill reduction in Toronto's 1939 tax rate was announced this week. The tax cut was effected because of the new gasoline tax revenue to be received from the Ontario government.

Jack Benny pleaded guilty this week to a technical charge of jewel smuggling and was fined \$10,000. George Burns, Gracie Allen and Mrs. E. N. Lauer, wife of a state supreme court justice, have likewise pleaded guilty.

Generally favorable moisture conditions prevailed across western Canada this week as prairie farmers prepared for spring seeding operations.

The Wright-Hargreaves mine has been found negligent by a coroner's jury this week, and responsible for the deaths of two men in the mine on March 23.

Clark Gable, his wife, Carole Lombard, Gary Cooper, Wallace Beery, and Robert Montgomery plan to go duck shooting in Manitoba next fall.

Italian authorities took measures to protect the Vatican from air raids this week.

Two-ton Tony Galento, scheduled to fight Joe Louis in June, has retired from vaudeville engagements, because the "dressing-room atmosphere was too confining."

Operating loss on the North Yonge Railway for January and February was reported to be \$2241.06. In a similar period last year the loss was only \$611.51. Reeve John Greene, of Richmond Hill, still denies that the line had a deficit.

Two men dropped dead while watching a Quebec senior hockey game in Montreal this week. Both deaths are attributed to heart seizures.

STRAND THEATRE

PHONE NEWMARKET 478

LAST TIMES THURSDAY
ROBERT MONTGOMERY — JANET GAYNOR
FRANCHOT TONE
"THREE LOVES HAS NANCY"
ALSO "GANGS OF NEW YORK"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY — APRIL 7 - 8
DOUBLE BILL

JOE BROWN
FLIRTING WITH FATE
LEO CARRILLO
ROBERTS-GIBSON DUNA

OUTSTANDING SCREEN ENTERTAIN

POLICE COURT LADY COMES INTO \$100 BILL IN BEER ROOM

Two charges of doing damage to property, and breaking and entering, laid against Marshall Brilling, Whitechurch township, were adjourned one week by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in police court here on Tuesday.

For failing to produce his oper-

ator's license Elijah Drake, Holland Landing, was remanded for sentence. The magistrate ordered Constable Forsythe to take away the 1938 license plates which Drake had on his car.

"On March 21 at 1 p.m. Drake was driving his car and when I stopped the car he had no driver's permit or ownership card," stated Constable Forsythe.

"What does Drake do for a living?" asked the magistrate.

"He is on relief," answered Con-

stable Forsythe. "The township of East Gwillimbury took away his driver's license so he couldn't drive."

"I drove the car without a license, as it's cheaper to buy things at the big stores," stated Drake.

"You have a family?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, I have seven children," answered Drake.

"As long as you are on relief you'll have to conform to the regulations and you can't drive after they take away your license," stated the magistrate.

A charge of disorderly conduct in Sutton laid against George Waechter, Toronto, was dismissed by the magistrate. W. E. Telford, Toronto, was defence counsel.

"I am a dry goods merchant in Sutton and on Thursday night, March 2, a lady came into the store and asked for some travel tweed," stated Wm. Parks. "Shortly after the lady came in, Waechter and another man entered. The other man asked the lady if she had a one hundred dollar bill belonging to Waechter and she took the bill from her purse and handed it to the other man whose name was Bentley."

"Then Waechter took the bill away from Bentley, and asked Bentley and the lady if they were going with him and they said no and the fight began in the store. Then they left the store and fought outside. I don't know who started the fight but both men exchanged blows. It seemed to me that the fight started over the bill which the lady handed to Bentley."

"Didn't Waechter try to get the couple out of your store?" asked Mr. Telford.

"Yes," answered Mr. Parks. "Wasn't the woman violent and making a lot of noise?" "Yes."

"I was in my store across the road from Parks' store and I saw Waechter and the other man fighting on the street," stated Elijah Brooks. "I heard some yells and I watched the fight through the window and I thought someone might get hurt, so I called the police."

"Who was doing the yelling?" asked Mr. Telford.

"The lady was doing the most of it," answered Mr. Brooks.

"Who was getting the best of the fight?" asked the acting crown attorney, Joseph Vale.

"As far as I could see, Waechter was getting the best of it," stated Mr. Brooks.

"What happened after the fight?" asked the magistrate.

"The man and woman walked toward the hotel and Waechter got into his car and drove away," answered Mr. Brooks.

"I am the proprietor of a business called the Waverley Arts and Bentley is one of my agents," stated Waechter. "I went to Sutton and I was supposed to meet Bentley, who uses the name of Milne, at a gas station. He wasn't there, so I made a canvass of the hotels and found Bentley and a woman in a hotel beverage room."

"While Bentley and I were transacting our business the woman took a one hundred dollar bill from my hand and put it in her purse."

"Then I asked them to leave the hotel, as they had been drinking, but they went upstairs and played the piano and sang. Then the proprietor ordered them out and I said I would take them in my car. The woman walked to a dry goods store and Bentley followed her. I followed in my car and Bentley

and I went into the store. "I asked Bentley to get my money from the woman and they got rough in the store, so I tried to get them out into the car to take them home. Bentley told me he was not afraid of me and that he wanted to fight, so I slapped him."

"Why didn't you try to take away the money from the lady at the hotel?" asked Mr. Vale.

"Because she had it in her purse and I didn't want to make a scene," answered Waechter.

"I am going to accept the explanation of the accused that the disturbance was caused by the other couple and dismiss the charge," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

KESWICK

UNITED W. A. MAKES EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Miss Margaret Fockler, B.R.E., had charge of the opening service at the Sunday-school on April 2, with Doris McGenerty being pianist. Miss Fockler had arranged a service suitable for Palm Sunday which was most enjoyable.

Rev. C. E. Fockler was present at both services last Sunday. His story for the children of the hat who favored both sides in a conflict between birds and mice, while only a fable, showed very clearly how important it is to be loyal.

A special number was sung by the choir and Mr. Kenneth Morton sang beautifully. "It was for me."

Mrs. S. Purdy and Mrs. Percy Mahoney were welcomed as members to Keswick United church, both coming with letters from Toronto churches.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, and Rev. C. E. Fockler's earnest sermon was in keeping with that observance as well as Palm Sunday.

He stated that "the people on that first Palm Sunday were willing to follow and cheer Jesus on his triumphant journey to Jerusalem, but lacked the courage when He gave His life for them," and asked the question "whether the same might be applicable today if Jesus came here, are we only ready to cheer Him, or would we be willing to share His work with Him?"

The sins of the Jerusalem of that day are the same as the sins of today. "Jerusalem is symbolic of all humanity."

Next Sunday being Easter day, special music is being prepared for the services.

There will be a service on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m.

The April meeting of the W. A. was held on Thursday, March 30.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Waldon, the first vice-president, Mrs. McGenerty, presided, and led in a very lovely worship service, Mrs. Vail acting as pianist.

During the business period it was with regret that the resignation of the president was accepted, and Mrs. McGenerty was elected to take the office.

Mrs. Waldon has been a very capable president for several years and the members sincerely regret that on the advice of her doctor, she had found it necessary to resign from the presidency.

The following changes on the executive followed, 1st vice-pres., Mrs. L. B. Pollock; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Carson Pollock; and 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Pedlar.

Mrs. Davidson, the treasurer, reported a favorable balance. Preliminary arrangements were made for a father and son banquet to be held during the third week in April.

Members are requested to keep in mind the towel shower to be held later at Mrs. Davidson's.

As all will remember, it was an exceedingly stormy evening, consequently, those most interested in the success of the supper were agreeably surprised and delighted with the splendid attendance.

The table decorations were in keeping with the Easter scheme, with chickens, rabbits and spring flowers. The individual plates were most attractive and appetizing. Mrs. Davidson had charge of supper arrangements. Those assisting her were, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. K. MacKinnon, Mrs. Hilborn, Mrs. Perry Winch, Mrs. McGenerty, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Vail.

The dining-room assistants were Mrs. Shortreed, Mrs. Percy Mahoney and the Misses Lillian Sedore and Erna Hurst.

The short program which followed was presided over by Rev. C. E. Fockler. Miss Gilroy was pianist while several familiar hymns were sung by the audience. The following contributed interesting numbers which were enjoyed: a splendid recitation by Mrs. Wm. Pollard; a vocal solo, by George Altride, who is always a favorite; and recitations by Ruth Mary Winch, Betty Mainprize, Lorne Mainprize and Reva Pollock; a duet by Shirley and Pauline Pollock; and a piano solo by Lorne Mainprize.

A very humorous and more or less impromptu skit by Mrs. Bernard Rye and Mr. William Davidson brought the evening to a happy conclusion.

The Y.P.U. was held on Monday. Miss Joan Baines, the president, presided, assisted by Miss Helen Smith, and Misses Doris McGenerty, Marion Maines, Johnston Perry and James Pedlar. Rev. C. E. Fockler addressed the young people.

It would be difficult to imagine a more enjoyable gathering than was the fancy-work and hand-

kerchief shower held at Mrs. Cecil Grant's lovely home on Thursday afternoon, March 28.

Merriment and laughter reigned supreme as Mrs. Grant is well known as one of Keswick's most popular hostesses. Beautiful sunshine flooded the rooms, which were bright with early spring flowers and suitable Easter table centre decorations.

Mrs. Davidson had charge of the table where many articles of exquisite needle work and knitting were displayed. A lovely quilt from Mrs. Rigler was much admired. Mrs. Perry Winch was responsible for the beautiful assortment of fine handkerchiefs.

Several amusing contests caused a great deal of fun and added much to the friendly, informal atmosphere. Miss Fockler conducted a "Spring Fashion Note" contest. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lockerie and Mrs. Francis Morton, both giving very clever accounts of today's styles.

A "What do you know?" contest conducted by Mrs. Francis Morton, was won by Miss Gilroy. A telegram contest, which Miss E. Young conducted, was won by Miss Ruby Sheppard and Mrs. Vail.

The first, a balloon-blowing contest, was won by Miss Erna Hurst, the second, a popcorn eating contest, was won by Miss Muriel Sherman. Danny McGenerty drew the lucky number, which prize went to Mrs. James Sedore.

During the afternoon, several group pictures were taken by Mrs. Vail. Miss Emma Young delighted the gathering with a recitation.

During the serving of the delicious lunch, in which the same Easter color scheme prevailed, Mrs. Grant was assisted by Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Perry Winch, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Bernard Rye, the Misses L. Sedore, E. Hurst and Ruby Sheppard, Mrs. Vail and several others.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Thursday, April 13, at 2.30 p.m. in the Sunday-school room of the United church. Mrs. P. Winch has charge. All ladies are invited.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Vail recently attended a very delightful tea at Mrs. Leary's home in Sutton, held under the auspices of Sutton W.M.S.

Miss Effie King was home for the weekend.

Miss Marjorie Glover spent the past week in Toronto. Mrs. Glover also visited during her absence, Mrs. Josh. Sheppard.

KESWICK

THREE-ACT PLAY IS SPONSORED BY CHOIR

"Earth's New Morn," a three-act play written by Rev. H. S. Lovering, will be presented in Keswick United church on Friday evening, April 14, at 8 p.m. sharp under the auspices of the choir.

Act 1, Pioneer Days; Act 2, Present Day; Act 3, One hundred years hence.

Cast in order of first appearance: Martha Snowden, wife of Fred, Edna Lawrence; Fred Snowden, pioneer farmer, Rob. Kelly; Bill Bright, hired man, Jack Lovering;

Rev. G. Fox, minister, Stan Lawrence; Mary Snowden, Snowden's daughter, Ruth Fairbairn; Miss Nelly Hartman, teacher, Mrs. A. Campbell; Geo. Snowden, sweet on Nelly, Bill Stensson;

Arthur Watson, Mary's friend, Howard Lawrence; Grandpa Snowden, Bert Cole; Helen Watson, college girl, Lois Biggar; Winston Wakefield, president, board of trade, Art Campbell; Mary Watson, descendant of Arthur's, Gladys McCleary; Gerald Fox, reporter, Arnold Fish; Harry Bright, descendant of Bill, Jack Lovering;

James Brown, president, co-operative, Stanley Turner; Mrs. Wood, representative, co-operatives, Mrs. Stan. Lawrence; Andy Thomson, newly-wed, Andy Savage; Dr. Maud James, minister, May Kelly;

Director, Mrs. O. Lawrence. The cast will be accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Lovering.

Lakeside Women's Institute held its March 29 meeting at the home of Mrs. Orville King. Mrs. Wm. Davidson, president, conducted the meeting. There were 18 present all of whom are pledged to earn \$1 before the next meeting to replenish the finances needed.

Mrs. Friend Morton, who was to have given a paper on Canadianization and immigration, was unable to be present, but will give this paper at a future meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Willoughby gave a well-written paper on "Relief and Community activities." Miss Joy Marritt contributed a vocal solo, and Miss Shirley Pollock, a piano solo, both adding to the enjoyment of the program.

The next meeting on April 20, will be at Mrs. Roy Pollock's home.

Elmhurst and Roche's Point Institutes will be guests and give the program. The roll call at this meeting will be, "Kind Thoughts," paper, legislation, Mrs. C. Hodgins, a former president of the three institutes before the division. All members are requested to provide for this meeting.

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ROCHE'S POINT "CANCER" IS SUBJECT OF DOCTOR'S TALK

A very successful "Waistline Tea" was held in the parish hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 29. Dr. F. G. Pim was the guest speaker, and was introduced by Rev. A. J. Forte. The doctor gave a most informative and interesting talk on "Cancer," its origin, various types, and methods of treatment in its early stages.

Music during the afternoon was in the charge of Miss M. Sherman, and Miss E. Young took charge of the contests. The president of the W.A. moved and the secretary seconded a vote of thanks to Dr. Pim. At the close of the program the ladies served tea.

Special services will be held on Easter Sunday in Christ church. At 11 a.m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and an Easter address, the service being in the charge of Rev. A. J. Forte. Evening prayer will be held at 7 p.m. the service being in the charge of F. H. Cook of Bradford. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody.

On Thursday evening, April 13, there will be another motion picture film shown in the parish hall. The proceeds will go in aid of the W.A. and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

**JACK BOWSER BUYS
TWO NOBLETON HOLSTEINS**

There has been rather an active movement of good Holsteins in the county during the past month, according to Jos. Darlington of Todmorden, who, as fieldman for the county club, has been responsible for getting buyers and sellers in touch with each other.

"This has been one of our best months and several individuals of show calibre have changed hands," stated Mr. Darlington.

Among the purchases were two fine cows from Russell Snider of Nobleton by John Bowser of Newmarket, and a young sire from S. B. Watson of Agincourt by Victor Marchant of Schomberg. Donlands Farm, Todmorden, purchased one cow from John Moynihan of Aurora, one from E. D. Simpson of Woodbridge and the herd sire of Porter Bros., Thornhill.

Wm. Gough, Milliken, purchased a fine cow from Wm. Edwards, Schomberg, and Ernest Caseley of Unionville, secured from Harold Ronke, Downsview, a 15-months bull sired by a Baker Farms bull and from a two-year old dam with a 13,000 lb. record testing 3.7 per cent.

Quite a number of herds have been placed under blood-test, as it is getting more difficult to sell breeding stock without.

"Even farmers whose herds are not tested are in many cases buying subject to test," states Mr. Darlington.

A statement made by the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, recently was that the day might not be far distant when animals offered for public sale should have passed a clean blood-test to prevent the spread of Bang's Disease, which is fast becoming herd enemy No. 1.

The Era office will be open on Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m., but not on Saturday evenings.

TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, selling prices to retail trade for eggs were, grade A large, 24 cents, A medium, 23 cents and pullets, 22 cents. Butter, creamery prints, No. 1, was quoted at 23 1/2 to 23 3/4 cents a pound. Turkeys, grade A, 8 to 14 pounds, sold at 26 cents a pound to the shipper. Geese, grade A, were 15 to 16 cents, spring chickens, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds, were 17 to 18 cents and ducks, over 5 pounds, were 18 cents.

Weighty steers finished at \$6.50 to \$7.00 and good butchers from \$6.75 to \$7.00. Fed calves closed steadily at \$7 to \$9.25.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.65 to \$8.75.

Good western lambs traded at \$9 with a few local lambs being quoted at \$7 to \$9. A few choice spring lambs were \$10 to \$11 each.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, grade A large, 22 cents a dozen; A medium, 20 cents. Butter sold at 25 cents. Chickens were 25 cents a pound.

Apples sold at 20 and 25 cents a six-quart basket. Cabbage and turnips were 5 cents each. Parsnips, onions and carrots sold at 15 cents a basket.

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WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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For sale—Matched teams of bays and greys, young and sound. Will be at home every Tuesday and Saturday. Apply Charles O'Leary, Tottenham. *3w3

For sale—Two chicken houses. Can be seen at Fred McLeod's, Queensville. Reasonable. Apply Charles E. Cunningham, Newmarket. t11

For sale—Home of late Abigail Wilson, Sharon. Eight-room house in good repair, and approximately 1/2 acre land. Electricity, soft water cistern, drilled well, some fruit. Apply W. Grose, Sharon. *3w3

For sale—Seed oats (Erban) resistant to leaf rust. Ninety cents per bushel. Also 2 year old Jersey heifers. Apply R. P. Morton, Keswick. *3w3

For sale—Young work horses. Apply A. C. Marsh, Gormston. *3w3

For sale—Registered Victory oats, third generation, 80 cents per bu. Also banner oats and O.A.C. 21 barley for 70c per bu. Apply to Ewart VanNorman, Keswick. Ont. *1w10

For sale—Yorkshire pigs, six weeks. John Maurer, northwest corner of second and Sharon-Holland Landing side-road. *1w10

For sale—2 colts, rising two and 3 years. Fillies. Ed. Johnston, Pine Orchard. *1w10

For sale—Seed oats and seed barley. Melvin Wright, R.R. 2, Queensville. *2w10

For sale—Sow and 9 pigs. P. Murphy, Keswick. *1w10

For sale—Ice refrigerator, in first-class condition. Suitable for large family or small store. Phone Aurora, 245. c1w10

For sale—Frame building, 24' by 40'. Also one electric range, high oven; two antique chairs; two billiard tables, 4 1/2' by 9'. G. A. Phillips, Aurora. *1w10

For sale—1 buffet and table, dining-room chairs, 1 chestfield, 1 Tudor-Anderson cooking range. Era box 87. c1w10

Chicks for sale—No need to buy your chicks through agents. Buy direct by mail and save money. Grade A Barred Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, White Rocks, Hybrids, \$11. Pullets, \$18. Cock-erels, \$25. White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, \$10.50. Pullets, \$22. Cockerels, \$33. Free poultry guide and calendar. Twiddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont. c1w10

REGISTERED AYRSHIRE

For sale—One splendid registered Ayrshire cow, due April 10. Also two good veiling calves, one week old. Apply De La Salle farm. Phone 90, Aurora. c1w10

FOR RENT

For rent—Four-roomed apartment. All conveniences. Apply J. G. Muir, 32 Church St. t16

For rent—Four-roomed heated apartment in the Evans' apartments, Main St. Apply Bruce McMillan, Queensville, or K.M.R. Silver, Newmarket. t18

For rent—Heated apartment with conveniences. Phone 13, Newmarket. c3w10

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Young girl as mother's helper, live in. Apply Dr. G. A. Cuntton. Telephone Aurora 106, Beeton 36. *1w10

Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. References. Apply Era box 86. *1w10

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—By May 1, on west side, small house or rooms, for quiet couple, no family. Full particulars to P.O. box 683, Newmarket. *1w10

LOST

Lost—At the sale at 15 Timothy St., Wednesday evening, beige purse, containing a sum of money and driver's permit. Reward. Please return to Mrs. Clarence Preen, N. Main St. c1w10

Lost—Police dog, yellow, heavy set. Tag number 67. Please return to Oliver Forsythe, Holland Landing. c1w10

WORK WANTED

Work wanted for board—An old gentleman wishes position on small farm where he can do odd jobs as part payment for board. Will pay the remainder in cash. Apply Era box 88. *1w10

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Lake-front lot or small cottage or shack. Lake Simcoe location preferred. Also refreshment stand on any good highway or summer resort. State price and if exchange would be considered. G. A. Phillips, Aurora. *1w10

CHANGE OF SHIPPING DAY
Harry Hulse, Queensville 303, announces change of his shipping day at Newmarket C.N.R. station from Tuesday until Thursday. c2w3

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NOTICE

OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
TAKE NOTICE that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Company Limited will be held on Friday, the 21st day of April, 1939, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock, p.m., at 98 Main Street, Newmarket, for the following purposes:

(a) To consider and if thought advisable to authorize, ratify and confirm the sale of the Company's property, real and personal, assets and undertaking from The Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Company Limited (Incorporated 1920) to Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Limited (Incorporated 5th December, 1938) on the terms of a certain agreement dated the 14th of April, 1939, a copy of which may be inspected at the office of Mr. A. M. Mills, 51 Main Street, Newmarket, or at the office of the Company, 48 Main Street, Newmarket.

(b) For the purpose of considering and if thought advisable passing a resolution requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act and if such a resolution shall be passed, for the purpose of appointing a liquidator, either with or without security, fixing his remuneration, appointing inspectors and taking such other proceedings as may be considered necessary or desirable in connection with any such winding up.

BY ORDER
G. Wesley Williams,
Secretary.

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CHURCHES

Newmarket Ministerial Association annual united service Good Friday, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Paul's church.
Preacher—Rev. T. T. Faichney.
The public is cordially invited.

GREAT EASTER SERVICES

in
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 9, 1939
11 a.m.—Rev. R. R. McMath

HOLY COMMUNION
TRINITY COMMUNION SERVICE IS OPEN TO WHosoever WILL

7 p.m.—Easter Drama
"THE WAY OF THE CROSS"

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Easter triumph will be fittingly celebrated at the Christian church on Sunday with special services both morning and evening.

"The Living Lord" is the subject announced by Rev. T. T. Faichney for the morning service. The senior choir will sing music in keeping with the occasion, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" will be played at the close of the service with I. Goodman at the piano and L. K. Farr at the organ.

"Darkness and Dawn," an Easter meditation, is the evening subject. For the first time the junior choir will make its appearance in leading the praise. And again there will be an instrumental duet by I. Goodman and L. K. Farr.
The Sunday-school officers are planning an open session on Sunday afternoon, when the Easter message will be brought by Mrs. T. T. Faichney.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Oldham of Mount Albert announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eva Margaret, to William Kirby Hakney, of Markham, the wedding to take place the middle of April.

BIRTHS

Deavitt—At York county hospital, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deavitt, Newmarket, a daughter.

Welch—At York county hospital, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, Newmarket, a son.
West—In Newmarket, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman West, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bailey—At York county hospital, on Saturday, April 1, Charles John Bailey, husband of the late Mary Truesdale, in his 85th year.
The funeral service was held in Aurora on Monday, Interment at Greenwood cemetery, Brantford.

Benton—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Goodfellow, Newmarket, Sunday, April 2, John A. Benton, of Priceville, in his 63rd year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at Durham Baptist church. Interment Durham cemetery.

Lundy—On Thursday morning, March 30, George Oswald Lundy, husband of Florence Farrell and father of George, Marjorie and Dorothy, of 118 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, aged 48 years.

The funeral service was held in Newmarket on Saturday, Interment in Newmarket cemetery.

McLeod—At St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, Sunday, April 2, Charles Percival McLeod, youngest son of Mary Jane Wilson and the late John Joseph McLeod.

The funeral service was held at St. Leo's church, Mimico, on Wednesday, Interment at St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, April 12.—Auction sale of house, lot and household effects. Lot 15, rear of 4th con., East Gwillimbury, the property of Joseph Coates, Sr. House and lot offered for sale, subject to reserve bid. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Tuesday, April 18.—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, property of Robert Rank, R.R. 2, Aurora, west half lot 86, con. 1, King township. No reserve as farm has been sold. E. N. Smith, auctioneer. T. A. Hamer, clerk.

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in "The Era." The cost is low.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation for many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by my many friends and neighbors, during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife.

James Vincent.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Franklin Sinclair and Mrs. Geo. Simmerman wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and floral tributes extended during the loss of a dear wife and daughter.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wadsworth wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness to them in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Bert Adams and family wish to express their sincere and deep appreciation to the many relatives, friends and neighbors, for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes extended during the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

Social and Personal

MAYBE THESE

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one side to the other, first, a speaker in favor and then one opposed. A man has not the right to speak twice. He must get permission from the chairman.

"To gain the floor the speaker stands up and says: 'Mr. Chairman.' The chairman acknowledges you by speaking your name or nodding to you. If two rise at once, he recognizes the one he sees first. If one has spoken before, he recognizes the other. If he knows that the two are on different sides of the argument, he recognizes the one on the side opposite from the last speaker, so that the debate passes from one side to the other.

"The chairman is an umpire, not a dictator. Anyone may appeal from the ruling of the chair. The meeting votes on whether or not it sustains the ruling of the chair. If the ruling is not sustained, it doesn't mean that the chairman has lost the confidence of the meeting. He is only human. He may make mistakes.

"While there are recognized rules, no meeting can be bound by them. It can make its own rules.

"A man may rise to a point of order. The chairman asks him to state his point. The chairman then rules on the point of order.

"When the main motion contains two or more ideas, and some are not agreed on both ideas, anyone can move that the motion be divided.

"If the mover of a main motion will accept an amendment, which is just a change in the wording, you don't need to put the amendment at all. You can put the amended motion at once.

"There is a difference between motions and nominations. In the election of officers, you should not use motions. Frequently motions are used. A nomination should not be seconded.

"Start on time," was an additional piece of advice about conducting meetings offered by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative. "Don't call a meeting or a sale at a certain time so that you can get started 15 minutes or half an hour later. Call the meeting at the time you plan to start and start on time."

FRIENDS C.E. HOLD INSPIRING MEETING

A perfect evening was spent on Monday evening last by the Christian Endeavorers of the Friends church. Being consecration night, a special program was arranged by those in charge.

The meeting opened with the Endeavor theme song, "Lord keep me shining for Thee." Other well-known choruses followed. Several talks, given by the juniors, on the lives of Elizabeth Fry, William Penn, George Fox and the Scotsman, Robert Barclay, all Quakers, were interesting and well delivered.

Three solos, given by the members of the Endeavor, added to the feeling of sincerity. Mrs. T. Gilkes, well-known singer in this community, sang, "May I come in." Other soloists were Lillian Hill and Milton Keffer.

The meeting closed with the roll call and a candlelight service, which thrilled each and every one. A hearty welcome is extended to all interested to attend the meeting next Easter Monday evening at 8 p.m.

ERA NEWS AND AIDS RELAYED RAPIDLY

The Era is a wonderful advertising medium. Just think. You can get in touch with most of the people of Newmarket and Aurora, and the surrounding townships through an advertisement in The Era. Everybody doesn't subscribe to The Era but most people either see it or hear from a neighbor what is in it each week.

The personnel of the minstrel show is as follows: orchestra, Mrs. Aubrey Bailey, Aubrey Bailey, Fred, George, Marshall Lyons, Austin Brammar, Clarence Wilson, Jack Arlitt, Bruce Black, Andrew Stouffer, Sam Catanka, George Morris, Robert Moggie, Max Doug, Rev. R. V. Wilson; Chorus and cast, Norman Williams, Wm. Kiddo, Jos. Cribbar, Wm. Fraser, Cyril Vennison, George Germain, Lorne Gilkes, T. Spezial, John Spezial, D. Spezial, Ed. Boyair, Floyd Farren, George Lincoln, Gene McCaffrey, Art Bennington, Jack Watts, Murray Huntley, Rex Barker, Les Rowland, Norman Burling, Melville Schrank, Jim McGhee, C. C. Rachar, Alex. Eves, Wm. White.

Delbert Gibeay, Fred Labante, Ben Cox, Jim Ennis, Ted Brewer, Seneca Cook, Ed. Hewson, Don Cribbar, Peter White, Ed. Mosley, Miss J. Myers.

A special minstrel show will be presented for the children on Tuesday night at 7:30 at the town hall.

Single copies of The Era may be purchased at Bolton's Bakery, Spillotte's Confectionery, Campbell's Book Store, Myers' Confectionery and Best's Drug Store in Newmarket; or Steeper's, Mount Albert, Owen's, Baldwin, Smalley's, Sutton, Anne's Restaurant, Sutton, Burkholder's, Queensville, and Fry's, Sharon.

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IS CONFINED TO BED
Councillor Wm. Dixon is still confined to his bed with arthritis.

MRS. D. McLEOD WILL SPEAK AT MISSIONARY MEETING
Mrs. D. McLeod of South Formosa is speaking to the missionary societies of Trinity United church, on Wednesday, April 12th, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this well-informed speaker.

CHARLES CANE WEDS ISABEL FEE
A wedding of interest to Newmarket took place Saturday, at the Church of the Redeemer, when Mary Isabel Fee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fee, Thornhill, became the bride of Charles Cane, son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane, Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by Canon Robert A. Armstrong.

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GOOD FRIDAY

By GOLDEN GLOW

The supreme tragedy of Good Friday passes completely over the heads of thoughtless people; to them it is just another holiday! It should not be so. Of all days in the year, that one day should be kept sacred. In our young days it certainly was, and we never went away from our homes all day except to a solemn service at church—a church draped in sombre colors. In this day and generation nothing is sacred to a great many, and I doubt if they ever take the trouble to read about Good Friday in the New Testament, let alone attend a Good Friday service to commemorate Christ's sacrifice on that day.

And yet there is scarcely a person who does not believe Friday is an unlucky day! Ask them why Friday is an unlucky day and they give you a blank stare, and admit they haven't the ghost of an idea—it just is unlucky, that's all! It is unlucky to start any undertaking on a Friday. It is unlucky to start on a journey on Friday. It is unlucky to have a hair-cut on Friday or cut your fingernails. They will tell you that if it rains on Friday it will be a wet Sunday, and if it snows it should fall on the 13th day of the month—oh, oh! A calamity of the first magnitude! Poor Friday! It certainly is the "Bad Boy" of the days of the week. But a great many folks never think back to the origin of why Friday should be such a tragic day. It is because of Christ's crucifixion on a Friday.

Medieval Christians wore wooden crosses and when they caught themselves boasting, they touched the cross in reverent apology, and from this custom came the expression "touch wood" when we boast.

I expect we have all used the expression many times thoughtlessly, but why not use it and think of its origin and derive virtue even in so small a way?

I was reading not long ago why going under a ladder was regarded as most unlucky—in fact, as disastrous! I wonder if any of my readers saw it—I have no idea now where I read it, but it was so peculiar that I have not forgotten. If we ever gave it a thought, no doubt we just took into consideration the fact that the ladder, or perhaps someone on it, might fall on us if we passed underneath.

It seems that ancient pictures of the removal of Christ's body from the cross, after the crucifixion, showed a ladder set up against the cross, and beneath it the distorted face of a frustrated demon. Consequently, the space underneath a ladder came to be regarded as inhabited by demons—in fact it was the devil's territory and so was shunned by all good Christians and churchmen. I think I shall never want to pass under a ladder now—and I never thought of myself as being superstitious!

As we sat down to a social cup of tea, a group of us, the other day, someone counted, then sat down looking very much relieved, saying, "Twelve, I was afraid it was thirteen." I said, "Wouldn't you have sat down?" And she answered very fervently, "I should say not!" That was echoed by nearly everyone of us there. Then someone said, "I wonder wherever that idea originated." I said, "Why, don't you know?" And they all looked at me and said "No—do you?" I was able to give them the answer but some folks may not agree with it.

Tradition has it that in the picture of "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci there are 13 seated at the table. Judas was the first to leave. Later that same night, after his betrayal of Christ, he hanged himself. The theory is that the first one to rise from a table, where 13 are seated at supper, is following in Judas' footsteps and will be the first one of the 13 to die.

The hush after I explained was so pronounced that I began to wonder. Then at last one spoke up and said, "Why of course that's it—I heard it when I was a little girl, but had quite forgotten!" It was just as if a tension was broken—we were all gazing at each other in such a deep silence. It does seem queer that such traditions have their roots so deep down that we never think of their origin. So I said, "Speaking of that same picture, just notice that Judas has upset the salt-cellar."

We always say, "Throw some over your left shoulder quickly," when anyone upsets the salt.

Do you know why the left shoulder? Nobody did—so I laughingly said that Satan is supposed to hate salt. I didn't know why exactly, and also he is supposed to come from the left, so we throw the spilled salt over our left shoulder to change our luck from bad to good.

We may not think we are superstitious, but I think we are, all of us, in some certain little ways like these—although it may be unconsciously on our part.

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MAYOR ASKS FAIRNESS FOR ANDREWS

Aurorans Take Junior Hockey Championship

MILTON OUSTED IN THREE
OUT OF FOUR HOCKEY
BATTLES

Coach Charles Rowntree and his band of purple-and-white clad puck-chasers wrote a new and triumphant page in Aurora's hockey history on Friday night when, by virtue of their 6-4 win in Galt, they brought home the pennant symbolic of the championship of the provincial junior "C" division.

Following their winning of the group championship with play-off victories over Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood and Lindsay, the Aurorans dropped only one game in the three-out-of-five series, nailing down the lid on Milton's championship hopes by three games to one, and a total of 21 goals to 12.

During the season the Aurorans played against the best-backed and best-coached teams in the division, and showed themselves to be Ontario's best. A noteworthy feature of the championship play-offs was the fact that the Aurora club refused to follow the example set by Orangeville last year or by Milton this year, in hiring a so-called "super-coach" to pilot them through the final.

Rowntree was evidently good enough for them, and far too much for the opposition.

The team speaks for itself and good teams, in goals. It is doubtful if Aurora will see the equal of the 1938-39 edition for some time. Captained by Roy Collings, a lad who proved himself well worthy of the title, the lads proved themselves the brightest constellation of stars that has ever shone over this town in the hockey season.

Aurora had the first shot on goal on Friday night, and got the first penalty when the hard-working McComb went to the cooler. Carr was called on to stop some hard ones in the next few seconds before Follitt cleared the puck up to the ice.

Then fans saw McComb and Follitt gang up to threaten the Milton goal. Then a pass to an Aurora player was missed in a too-eager rush and Milton took advantage of the opportunity to score the first goal of the night.

Donkin went through on several rushes and then Michanluk took the law into his own hands and swung both of them on a Milton player. The Milton lad went off for two minutes; Michanluk for five.

Follitt and Collings, playing their best in their last game of their junior careers, combined on Aurora's first goal, when the big defenceman took a pass from Collings.

The second period saw Aurora playing the more aggressive role, and McComb fed a pass to Col-

CELEBRATING CROWD
PAINTS TOWN RED,
MAKES LOTS OF NOISE

Those who were not in Galt to witness Aurora's final drive on the championship on Friday night did not have to wait for the morning paper to learn the result. Those who did make the trip made sure of that.

The roaring siren of the fire-truck and the blazing bonfires on Yonge and Wellington Sts. advised all who weren't both deaf and blind that Aurora had something to celebrate.

The team decided to wait until they reached Aurora before having their after-game snack and a large number of fans helped them whoop it up until about four in the morning.

When they came to the restaurant the team remembered they had more than a championship to celebrate, when it was recalled that Coach Charles Rowntree and Trainer Bill Patrick were both observing birthdays. And both were unceremoniously "turned up" and paddled.

Strange and weird were some of the contributions to the celebration and most noteworthy of them, perhaps, was the impromptu floor show at Dawson's Grill and the equally impromptu decorations which were hung over the light-wiring along Yonge St.

ings to put Aurora into the lead. Bone and a Milton player both got penalties in the ensuing minutes.

Then Donkin sizzled through the Milton squad and in on goal to give Aurora a 3-1 lead. Milton retaliated with a tally of their own, only to have Collings again come up the centre aisle to make it 4-2 for Aurora.

Milton was pressing hard in the third session, but Aurora carried the play for the opening minutes. McComb and Collings worried the Milton goalie, and then Follitt and Gibbons combined to give Aurora a 5-2 edge. Another Aurora goal was called back a few minutes later, and Follitt and McComb threatened with fine rushes.

Then Collings, who had figured in almost every goal of the night, gave a pass to Cummings for Aurora's sixth and final goal. A brace of cheap penalties enabled the hard-pressing Milton squad to make it look more like a game by adding two goals to their total in the last half of the period.

Fine work by Carr, however, kept the attack from narrowing Aurora's lead by further scoring, and the town's first provincial hockey title returned to Aurora on the last day of March.

Council Will Co-Operate On Champion's Celebration

VOTE AMOUNT OF \$150 IN
APPRECIATION OF JUN-
IORS' HOCKEY TITLE

Council on Monday assured a deputation from the hockey club, consisting of C. A. Malloy and F. D. Lacey, that they would play their part in showing appreciation of the honor brought to Aurora by the team this year.

"The team has done especially well and I think we should show our appreciation in some way," stated Councillor C. E. Sparks, in discussing the matter.

"We have a championship team," commented Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson. "I think we should put on a rip-roaring banquet. Now is the time to do it and I think it should be done."

"It was at the Orangeville banquet last year," said Reeve J. A. Knowles. "You would be surprised at the way it was conducted and at the interest and enthusiasm which was shown."

A committee of three was appointed to co-operate with the hockey club with authority to pay up to \$150.

"I hope council will not take this as a precedent in making grants," said Councillor John Stuart.

"I would not have suggested it if they had not been champions," said Mr. Sparks.

A.Y.P.A. ENJOY SKIT
AND HING-BONG MONDAY
Members of Trinity A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a sing-song, led by Reg. Southwood, and a short skit, by Arthur Dunn and Gordon French, on Monday evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHORUS
GETS COLLARS, HATS
On Sunday morning, members of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church appeared with new collars and hats. These purchases were made with funds raised by the members of the choir.

TWO FAMILIES MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCachen and family have moved into Mrs. Greenidge's house on Wellington St. Mrs. Arthur Egan and sons are now occupying the house vacated by Mr. McCachen.

CONGRATULATE COUPLE
ON GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watts, Wellington St., quietly celebrated the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Monday, receiving congratulations and good wishes from relatives and friends who gathered at their home.

Because of ill health, the couple were unable to have an "at home," but received many cards, flowers, telegrams, and telephone calls from friends local and distant.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts were married in Unionville and came to Aurora 35 years ago. They have two sons, Mervyn, of Stouffville, and Irwin, at home.

Mrs. Watts before her marriage was Hannah Silver, and was born in Markham. Mr. Watts has been connected with Silver Bros. for a great many years. His hobby is bowling and his interest carried him into this sport again last year. He was president of the Aurora bowling club for several years.

Mr. Watts was born in England and came to Canada at the age of six.

MISSION BAND HAS
BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Mission Band of Aurora United church had its birthday party on Monday afternoon. The "Easter treat" this year took the form of a rubber ball for each of the members.

ABOUT TOWN

FOLLIES OF YOUTH

Youth is the time for mistakes. Lack of knowledge, lack of experience, are attributes of youth which incline us to treat with sympathy youthful failures to do the right thing or to know which is the right thing to be done.

Voters of Aurora may be inclined, therefore, to look with some degree of sympathy upon the efforts of the younger members of council to secure what they have termed "greater efficiency" in the town clerk's office.

The method they have chosen—that of appointing over the former town clerk, Mr. Andrews, an invalid with no knowledge of municipal affairs, and one who has evidenced no interest in municipal affairs—is an example of youthful lack of experience and knowledge.

Two members of the council, Councillors Wilson and Linton, are serving for their first year, and two other members, Deputy-Reeve Farr and Dr. Henderson, have only one year of council service.

There remains, among those who gave whole-hearted support, to the change in clerkship, only Mr. Stuart. Mr. Stuart lost his election last year, and came back this year, as there was no election, without public endorsement. It is not his fault that there was no election, but the fact remains that he is without the expressed approval of the people.

Councillor Sparks has served in other councils. Mayor Baldwin and Reeve Knowles have had a full share of council experience. They acted differently. They knew differently.

The appointment in the clerk's office had never been made a public issue, and one wonders upon what meat does this, our young Page 8, Col. 7

MORGAN BAKER WILL
SPEAK TO WOMEN

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Aurora Women's Liberal Association will be held at the home of Mrs. John Ough, Wellington St., on Tuesday afternoon. Morgan Baker, M.P.P., will speak.

TENDERS RECEIVED
FOR TRUCK TIRES

When Councillor John Stuart brought forward tenders received for tires for the fire truck on Monday, it was discovered that the actual brand name of tires had been included in the specifications issued by council, thus limiting the number of dealers who could bid on the tender.

Other dealers had tendered, however, on other makes of tires. The bid on one brand was \$175, and that on another was \$173. It was decided to make arrangements to get the front tires from one dealer and the rear tires from another.

Health Hints . . .

BY J. R. HARRISON, D.C.

How many of my readers can tell me which is the hardest work in the world and the one placing the greatest strain on the body? If I tell you that the answer is talking, you may be surprised, but it is true.

During an election campaign the chief speakers rarely spend more than six hours a day on their speeches and yet two or three weeks of this reduces most of them to a condition of nervous exhaustion.

I doubt whether anyone living could speak continuously ten hours a day every day, as they would soon be in bed. This fact is very striking and vividly illustrates the necessity of guarding against unnecessary talk, if only from a health standpoint.

If you are feeling a little below form physically, try the experiment for a week of deliberately limiting your conversation to actual needs and social courtesies.

You will be agreeably surprised at the benefit to your nerves and how much more rested you will feel. Incidentally, what you do say will probably be much more to the point than formerly.

Certain complaints such as hoarseness, sore throat and catarrh obviously point to the necessity of limiting conversation, but any acute disease will be greatly benefited thereby.

One of the main reasons for discouraging excessive visiting of convalescent patients is the fear that the patient will talk too much and thereby raise the body temperature.

When someone is sick we naturally wish to do something to help if possible, but very often the best thing to do is to do nothing and keep him quiet.

WE PROTEST . . .

AN EDITORIAL

We protest — and we believe every right-thinking citizen desiring proper, efficient administration, and just, decent treatment of town employees, will protest with us — against the action of the Aurora council in hiring a new clerk.

We protest the deed. We protest the manner in which it was done.

We grant the council the power to "hire and fire" town employees. But do not grant the council the right to do so unjustly. Nor do we grant them the privilege of doing so when the press is not given every opportunity to convey to the people what is being done by their representatives.

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

Aurora's business is public business, not the private affair of Messrs. Baldwin, Knowles, Farr, Stuart, Wilson, Linton, Sparks or Dr. Henderson.

Your council requested the press to leave the regular meeting on Monday night. This the press refused to do. When Deputy-Reeve Farr gave the assurance that a matter was to be discussed which concerned only himself and a lady present, and that the appointment of a town clerk would not be discussed in the reporter's absence, The Era reporter left, temporarily.

WHY THIS SECRECY?

The reporter, after a considerable wait, returned to the council chamber on his own initiative, to find that the council had continued the discussion of the town clerk's appointment, without notifying the reporter.

That, we hold, was a breach of faith, and an attempt to avoid responsibility for acts of council by keeping out the press.

UNBUSINESSLIKE METHODS OF COUNCIL

We protest further against the act of council in appointing, under a pretext of gaining greater efficiency, a man without experience or interest in municipal work — a man who has been critically ill for many weeks, and who even yet is unable to begin his duties.

We protest this appointment being made without considering other applications and without seeking other applications through the local press.

We protest the presumption of Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr in offering to perform the duties of the new clerk until he is able to do them himself. If Mr. Farr wants the clerk's job, it is his privilege to resign from council and to apply for it.

MR. FARR SHOULD RESIGN FIRST

Until he does so, he cannot, in view of his oath of office, take the place of any salaried town employee. No matter how or in what manner he receives remuneration or advantage therefrom, he cannot do it, without breaking his oath of office.

Mr. Farr knows this.

The council knows it.

But the council approved!

We protest, also, the abrupt manner of replacing a man who has grown grey in the town's service — a man with a wife and family — a man who cannot readily find other employment.

M. L. Andrews has enjoyed the confidence of this town too long for him to merit such treatment. His position in the community, the church and the regard which the various organizations in town have shown for his executive ability, justify far greater consideration.

TO ERR IS HUMAN . . .

Mr. Andrews has doubtless made mistakes. Who has not? A town clerk, of necessity almost, will make enemies. N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk of our neighboring town of Newmarket, has been reported as saying of himself that he is the most unpopular man in Newmarket.

Efforts admittedly have been made to remove Mr. Mathews from office. But councillors elected a few years ago to remove him found that he was far too efficient, far too valuable to be replaced because of personal prejudices, and they changed their minds. They came to "fire" and remained to praise.

The point we make is that a man in public office who performs his duties faithfully, serves his employers well, is bound to make some "bad friends."

It is a surprise to us that other men in public office, knowing the impossibility of pleasing all the people all the time, would desert a fellow public servant whom they should know has given his best years to faithful service to the town, and look for support for their action to the disgruntled citizens whom the clerk has offended in carrying out his duties and the instructions of the present and previous councils.

REPORT DEALS WITH TRIFLES

Criticism has been levelled at the manner of bookkeeping of the water accounts, but as members of council well know, they must share this bookkeeping difficulty with the clerk and with the auditor who set the books up.

We have seen the auditor's report. There is nothing in it that would justify the appointment of a new town clerk. Some slight criticism is made, but we believe all cause for this criticism would disappear if the clerk were given competent help, and co-operation from the committees of council.

WE ASK RECONSIDERATION

We protest, therefore, and ask that all fair-minded citizens join us in asking, and if necessary demanding, reconsideration by the council. We suggest Mr. Andrews be re-appointed town clerk, at a salary commensurate with his duties, and that he be given a capable assistant.

We suggest further, that an apology be given to both Mr. Andrews and to Mr. J. G. McDonald, the treasurer, for their abrupt and unnecessary dismissals.

Mr. McDonald, too, the council should remember, deserves decent treatment.

CHAS. BAILEY DIES; SICK THREE WEEKS

Following three weeks' illness in York county hospital, Charles John Bailey, 87 years of age, died on Saturday.

Mr. Bailey was born in Quebec, and following his marriage, moved to Aurora, where, for 51 years, he had been employed in the foundry. About 12 years ago he was knocked down by a car and had been lame ever since. He retired from work about ten years ago.

He attended the Presbyterian church and later the United church. His wife predeceased him about 20 years ago; two brothers also died before him.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson conducted the funeral service, which was held from the parlors of P. M. Thompson on Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Brantford.

LOSE GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Preston learned this week of the accidental death of their grandson in Toronto.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Patterson, who has been training as a deaconess in Toronto, is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain of Newmarket on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, spent Sunday with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Watts of Stouffville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts.

Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. J. Whimster, Mrs. J. Klees, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. J. Ough and Mrs. W. C. Willis, were among those who attended Mrs. Hepburn's reception at the King Edward hotel on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wesley Brooks of Newmarket visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, on Tuesday.

The Misses Shillinger of Toronto called on Mrs. J. Ausman on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gowen, Larmont St., entertained the Baptist Mission circle on Wednesday.

Miss Eva Wray has returned from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

Miss Una Martin, Newmarket, was the guest of Miss Hazel Connor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilechrist, of Montreal, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels, Kennedy St.

Mrs. C. Badger, Yonge St., was visiting in Toronto recently and while there took sick with the flu.

Mrs. Gordon Baldwin has been ill with flu.

TRADE BOARD MAKES PRESENTATION TO DR. C. R. BOULDING

Presentation of an attractive floor lamp to Dr. C. R. Boulding, M.O.H., formed a feature of the dinner meeting of the Board of Trade held in the high school on Wednesday. A testimonial address, voicing appreciation of Dr. Boulding's years of service as mayor, accompanied the gift.

The Aurora Hockey Club also came in for a number of good words and were guests of the Board of Trade at the dinner.

Allan Gray, guest speaker, delighted those present with a humorous address. Mr. Gray had been an employee of the Davis tannery, he stated, when it was located at Kinghorn. He said that he had been the Kinghorn correspondent for The Era at that time.

COUNCIL FINDS BILL IS TOO HIGH BY \$15

An amount of \$15, included in an auditor's bill for \$142.51, met with sharp criticism when the bill was brought up for approval of council on Monday.

The item, it was disclosed, was for extra copies of the auditor's report. A letter from the auditor, commenting on this item stated that the municipal act called for the extra copies, and that he did not think he should supply them at his own expense.

"I was here when he was engaged," Councillor John Stuart said. "He agreed to do the same job as the previous auditor." Mr. Stuart stated that the previous auditor had provided the extra copies.

"Did we pay for extra copies in other years?" asked Reeve J. A. Knowles.

"I don't think so," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews replied.

"The old auditors always gave every man a copy," declared Mr. Stuart. "If we engage him again we should see that this is included. I don't think we can do anything but pay it."

Mr. Andrews, however, read the by-law under which the auditor was appointed, stating that it required that nine copies of the report should be supplied by the auditor. The bill was accordingly held up.

CALENDAR

Aurora's Junior Band will present a concert on April 14 in Mechanics' hall.

Maytime ten and home baking sale on Saturday afternoon, May 6, in Trinity parish hall, under the auspices of the guild.

A York County Veterans' meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m. An election of officers will be held. A full attendance is requested.

"Springtime Supper" will be held in Trinity parish hall on Tuesday evening, April 18, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A humorous play will be presented.

The parish guild of Trinity Ang-

Cedric Willis Now Town Clerk; Former Clerk Assistant

COUNCILLORS CHANGE MINDS SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE COMING TO DECISION AT 2 A.M.

J. G. McDONALD, TREASURER, REPLACED

With Mayor George Baldwin, Reeve J. A. Knowles and Councillor C. E. Sparks protesting at times, Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr, and Councillors A. J. Wilson, Ross Linton, Dr. E. J. Henderson and John Stuart succeeded, after three meetings of council, in appointing a new town clerk for Aurora, on Monday night.

It was a decided victory for the "kid line" of council, two of whom have only several months experience, and with two having little over a year in municipal work.

Despite Mayor Baldwin's threat to resign if M. L. Andrews were not "given a chance," the council appointed Cedric "Jimmie" Willis, as town clerk and treasurer at a salary of \$1,100 a year and perquisites. Mr. Willis, popular member of the United church choir, and formerly of the staff of the tannery and foundry staffs, has been critically ill for some months, but hopes are held that he will be on his feet in another month.

As his duties commence on April 10, Deputy-Reeve Farr has consented to take his place until he has returned to health.

In writing this chapter in Aurora's history, council evidently relied chiefly on the use of invisible ink, as the minutes of council meetings fail to disclose any application for the position of town clerk, nor has any advertisement been inserted in the local newspapers.

An attempt to keep council's discussion of the matter out of the press failed when The Era refused to leave the council chamber, until assured by Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr that the matter would not be discussed in the reporter's absence.

Failure of the council to follow this course resulted in the reporter returning to council to find the discussion of the clerk's office in full swing.

Mr. Farr later assured The Era that he had no intention of keeping the reporter from the meeting and that when discussion had reverted to the clerk's appointment he had suggested that council could call the reporter back "if they wanted to." Evidently they did not want to but the reporter came back anyway.

Following the disposal of the regular business of council, Councillor C. E. Sparks and Reeve J. A. Knowles started the debate that lasted until 2 a.m.

Tuesday morning, by a motion "that the minutes of the last meeting be not adopted and that all matters therein be expunged." "You can't do that," protested Councillor John Stuart. "You can only say that they are not a correct report of last meeting." He held that minutes could be corrected if they were wrong, but that if they were right, they had to be adopted.

A vote on the resolution found only the mayor, reeve and Councillor Sparks in favor of it. "We have not asked the clerk's resignation," Mr. Sparks declared. "When we made those minutes on Monday we automatically gave the clerk notice in one month," stated Mr. Stuart, referring to a previous resolution calling for the appointment of a clerk.

Inspector Compliments Library Board; Deplores Lack Of Funds

For the first time since 1936 the Aurora public library was officially inspected by Angus Mowat, inspector of Ontario public libraries.

Having made his inspection, he brought his report in person to the library board meeting held jointly with that of the council finance committee, represented by Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr.

The inspector complimented the board and the librarian on the choice of books purchased within the last five years, and on the obvious interest shown by the users of the library.

"Lack of funds is handicapping your library," the inspector told the meeting. "You must make your town library-conscious."

Aurora's grant for the library was \$800, he stated. Amherstburg, with a similar population, had a grant of \$1,850; Campbellford, \$1,350; Hespeier, \$1,804; and Listowel, \$1,100.

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This eulchre was to have been the last of the season, but on request the lodge has decided to hold another on Monday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. A. Long, Yonge St.

CO-OP LADIES ENJOY "EVENING IN APRIL"

Following the entertainment part of the program, committees were formed and delegates named, with dispatch.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Mrs. D. McDonald sang as an Easter duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," and later Mrs. Harrison proved her versatility by giving an exceedingly amusing monologue entitled "Saturday Orders."

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Next church will meet on April 11, in the guild room at the parish hall.

Kettleby

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Miss Hattie Cutting was home with her parents for the weekend.

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Mr. Hudyma has been under the doctor's care for several days, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Kingston is also on the sick list.

Some important real estate changes took place here last week. A dairy farmer from Agincourt recently called the Kingsley Farm, and will live in the house formerly occupied by the superintendent.

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Quite a number of local milk producers attended the banquet held in Markham on Tuesday night sponsored by the Milk Producers' Association.

The members of the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute met in large numbers at the community hall on Thursday night, it being the occasion of their annual banquet. The supper hour was lively with community singing and toasts. Major G. R. Lane was the guest speaker.

All those interested in choral singing will find a rare treat in store for them at Heise Hill church on Sunday evening next when the male chorus from the Messiah Bible college, Grantham, Pa., will pay a return visit to this community.

Miss Pool and Miss Bacon, two of the local school teachers, have gone to their respective homes for the Easter vacation.

The Baptist Y.P.S. was unable to entertain Pottageville Baptist Y.P.S. on Wednesday, March 29, because of the weather and condition of the roads.

The Anglican W.A. is holding an afternoon tea on Wednesday, April 12. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. During the afternoon Mr. Barker, who is an artist, will present a lecture on art. An invitation is extended to all.

The Anglican Y.P.S. have amalgamated with the Lenten service but are planning to reopen on Tuesday, April 11, with a modernistic art party. An interesting program has been planned.

Lasky Y.P.U. is working on a three-act play, which they hope to present in the near future.

King Y.P.U. is preparing a one-act Biblical drama, "Into Thy Kingdom," which they intend to present in the North Centre Presbyterian Biblical drama festival. They will present their drama at Vandorf hall on Tuesday, April 18, with Wesley Y.P.U. and Mount Pleasant Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Riddell moved into their new home on the 3rd concession this week.

All are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. Burch's father in Toronto is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cliff spent Sunday at Mr. Cliff's home in Aurora.

Austin Rumble, president of Vellore Junior Farmers, attended the annual Junior Farmers' convention held at W. M. Cockburn's offices in Newmarket.

The ladies of the W.M.S. are invited by the Maple W.M.S. ladies to attend an illustrated lecture on mission work in China and India at the Maple United church on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

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KING CITY ART TALK FEATURES ANGLICAN W. A. TEA

The Baptist Y.P.S. was unable to entertain Pottageville Baptist Y.P.S. on Wednesday, March 29, because of the weather and condition of the roads.

The Anglican W.A. is holding an afternoon tea on Wednesday, April 12. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. During the afternoon Mr. Barker, who is an artist, will present a lecture on art. An invitation is extended to all.

The Anglican Y.P.S. have amalgamated with the Lenten service but are planning to reopen on Tuesday, April 11, with a modernistic art party. An interesting program has been planned.

Lasky Y.P.U. is working on a three-act play, which they hope to present in the near future.

King Y.P.U. is preparing a one-act Biblical drama, "Into Thy Kingdom," which they intend to present in the North Centre Presbyterian Biblical drama festival. They will present their drama at Vandorf hall on Tuesday, April 18, with Wesley Y.P.U. and Mount Pleasant Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Riddell moved into their new home on the 3rd concession this week.

All are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. Burch's father in Toronto is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cliff spent Sunday at Mr. Cliff's home in Aurora.

Austin Rumble, president of Vellore Junior Farmers, attended the annual Junior Farmers' convention held at W. M. Cockburn's offices in Newmarket.

The ladies of the W.M.S. are invited by the Maple W.M.S. ladies to attend an illustrated lecture on mission work in China and India at the Maple United church on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

Lasky Y.P.U. has prepared a special Easter meeting for Thursday evening. One of the highlights of the evening will be an Easter pageant entitled the "Light of Life." There will also be a short service for the presentation of certificates attained at the winter school held by this union.

The W.M.S. of Lasky entertained St. Andrew's and St. Paul's W. M. Societies on Wednesday at the Lasky United church.

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Nell—"No, I just can't stand
being kissed."
Tom—"That's fine, come over
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"TIRED"
ALL THE TIME

She felt miserable—
drowsy—low in vitality—
lower in spirits. She
hadn't thought of her
kidneys, until a friend
suggested Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills. At once she
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THE FURROW'S END
BY
LEONARD HARMAN

The Eastern Canada Agricul-
tural Conference is over. For a
period of four days, 180 people
have been studying farm problems
in Montreal. Representatives of
farm organizations and employees
of the governments of the
five eastern provinces have dealt
at some length with the present
economic situation. With them
have sat some ten representatives
of farm organizations on the
prairies.

There has been a surprising
agreement on the part of all pre-
sent, that the pressing need is for
marketing legislation by the fed-
eral government. "Provide us with
legislation which will enable us to
control our marketing," say the
farm leaders of Canada, "and we
will go out to our farm people and
challenge them to organize to deal
collectively with our problems." Unless there is such legislation and
such control, we may expect prices
back at the level of 1933.

Meanwhile, Federal Minister of
Agriculture Gardiner hesitates. He
has dropped the guaranteed price
of wheat to 60 cents at Fort Wil-
liam, which means about 35 cents at
the prairie farm. The west is up
in arms at the prospect of market-

ing its major crop at about half a
fair cost of production. The fed-
eral government is refusing to act
itself to deal with the wheat prob-
lem; for the present guaranteed
price is equivalent to inaction. At
the same time the government
stalls at making it possible for
producers to act in their own in-
terests.

One of the highlights of the con-
ference was the address of Premier
John Bracken of Manitoba. Premier
Bracken points to the present
interest of many prairie farmers
in switching from wheat to other
farm products, which will swamp
eastern and export markets, driv-
ing the price for meat and dairy
products to new lows.

The prospects for farm prices in
Canada are gloomy indeed. At the
same time there is general agree-
ment about the possibilities of
marketing much of our surplus if
we can direct the movement of var-
ious commodities. But we must
provide regular supplies for avail-
able markets. We must establish
uniform quality of high merits. In
the export trade this action is pos-
sible only under enabling legisla-
tion in the federal house. In this
direction, farmers must exert every
influence.

HOLLAND LANDING
BARN IS DEMOLISHED
BY UNEXPLAINED FIRE

A fire of unknown origin, which
broke out between 8 and 8.30 p.m.
on Friday night, just as some
guests were arriving to attend a
house party, completely destroyed
a large barn on the farm occupied
by Walter Bell.

The farm, which is within the
village of Holland Landing, is sit-
uated about half a mile north of
the business section. Mr. Bell,
along with his mother, were the
sole occupants of the house, which
although separated from the burn-
ing building by a mere 40 feet, was
not damaged.

A volunteer bucket brigade
poured water on the dry wooden
shingles to prevent danger from
flying cinders. The wind, al-
though not strong, carried the
majority of the live sparks away
from the other buildings.

There was no livestock in the
building since it had been disposed
of at an auction sale last fall. The
supply of grain and hay was very
meagre, consequently the only real
loss was the barn itself. Mr. Bell
said that it began between eight
and eight-thirty and that the
flames had made such headway
when he noticed them that it was
useless to try to extinguish the
fire, so rapidly had it spread in
the dry structure.

The loss, which was estimated
at \$3,000, was partially covered by
insurance.

Special services will be held in
Christ church on Good Friday
at 11.10 a.m. in the charge of T.
Barnett of Toronto, and on Easter
Sunday at 9.30 a.m., celebra-
tion of the Holy Communion,
and evening prayer at 7 p.m.
Easter day services will be in the
charge of the incumbent, Rev. A.
J. Fortie. A cordial invitation is
extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fawcett and
Jim of Toronto spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. C. Fawcett.

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11.10 a.m., and on Easter Sunday
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7 p.m.

Service in the United church on
Easter Sunday will be held at 7
p.m.

Friends are glad to see Miss J.
E. Brown, one of the teachers,
back at school after an attack of
the flu.

Miss Kathleen Kitching and Mr.
Kenneth Kitching spent the week-
end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Kitching.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Goodwin
spent Sunday with the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Good-
win.

Mr. Harry Chadwick of Toronto
has returned home after a six
weeks visit on his father's milk
ranch.

N. GWILLIMBURY PAYS

WEEK INSPECTORS \$80

North Gwillimbury township
council met at Belhaven on Mon-
day. All the members were pre-
sent, with Reeve Ernest Morton
presiding. Minutes were read by
Clerk Fred Peel.

A by-law was passed to regulate
and control advertising signs on
township roads.

A by-law was passed setting sal-
ary for weed inspectors at \$80 per
year.

Several resolutions were passed
adjusting items concerning taxes
and assessments. The clerk and
treasurer were instructed to cor-
rect certain omissions where found
and make collections.

A resolution was passed giving
notice that accounts to be passed
for payment at council meetings
must be presented to township
officers at least three days before
the date of the council meeting.

Accounts passed for payment
were: Ontario Hydro Com., \$55.63;
T. Ardill, \$2; registry office, \$0.85;
J. Stevenson, stamps, \$0.10; E.
Winch, \$15; R. Weller, \$50; A. Wal-
rick, stamps, \$3.31; County
of York, hospitalization, \$122.91;
Electrotechnics Ltd., \$108.61; F.
Dawson, refund, \$10.50; Carl Mor-
ton, \$75; road voucher, \$108.61;
N. Willoughby, \$1.25; E. Willough-
by, \$7.50; H. Stevenson, \$7.

Relief accounts passed were:
Sutton Dairy, \$58.75; Canada Bread,
\$54.23; Jos. Baines, \$20.50; F. E.
Rye, \$13.04; Ideal Bread, \$9.50; W.
Vall, \$15.15; C. Kollington, \$53.36;
D. J. Davidson, \$108.93; H. G.

MAPLE HILL
CHILDREN WILL SING
AT SPECIAL SERVICE

The attendance at church on
Sunday was very good. The pastor
delivered a very interesting
message.

Prayer meeting this week will
be on Friday evening at the home
of David Love.

April 16 will be the anniversary
services. The pastor will speak
particularly to the children in the
morning. There will be special
singing by the children of the
Sunday-school.

In the evening the preacher will
be Rev. W. G. Brown of Toronto,
and the Baker Hill ladies' double
quartet will be here again this
year.

Everyone is invited to come along
and enjoy the singing and fellow-
ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights
visited Mrs. Knights' parents near
Virginia last Friday.

Visitors at the home of David
Love on Sunday were, Mr. McAsh,
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott, and
Miss Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Morley
Scott and Mr. Donald Cryderman.

Zephyr

Good Friday service will be held
at Zephyr United church on Fri-
day at 8 p.m. The Young People's
Society will take part and provide
music.

On Easter Sunday at 7.30 p.m.
there will be special music by the
choir at the United church. The
sermon will be based on the
topic, "The double victory."

Everyone is welcome to these
services and asked to come and
bring their neighbors.

Last Sunday the sacrament of
the Lord's Supper was observed
and was well attended. "The
liberty wherewith Christ has made
us free," was the text of the ser-
mon.

"Christianity there is the un-
explainable power of the cross of
Christ which sets us free and
brings us into the high and blessed
experience of a life lived with
Christ in God," said Mr. Murray.

The W.M.S. was held at the
home of Mrs. E. Profit on Wed-
nesday.

Miss Helen Bibby of Toronto is
visiting friends around Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouth and fam-
ily have moved to the farm of Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Myers, 2nd con-
cession. They are welcomed to the
community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Silversides
and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rynard
celebrated their wedding anniver-
saries on April 5 at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Rynard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers and
Olive moved to their new home
north of the village last week.
Friends are glad to have them in
the community.

The correspondent is glad to re-
port the flu patients are all im-
proving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and
Mrs. Oxtoby visited Miss Madill
on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Raham of Tor-
onto spent a few days at her
home here.

OUTWITTED

G-Man: "Got away, ha he? Did
you guard all the exits?"
Village Cop: "Yep, but we think
he must have slipped through one
of the entrances."

Nighswander, \$25.40; H. Tortens,
\$20; F. Pugsley, \$4; Parks Style
Shop, \$10.84; C. Pringle, \$34.50;
Conk's Bakery, \$8.83; R. Switzer,
\$3; E. P. Crittenden, \$21.63; J.
Gable, \$17.64; R. Walrick, \$114.04;
J. E. Baines, \$10.53; S. Hurwick,
\$79.40; Jas. Stevenson, \$10; Mrs. J.
Hirst, \$6.15; R. J. Stork, \$51.09;
Mrs. Jas. Edwards, \$20; Jas. Ed-
wards, \$6.60; J. A. Nelson, \$7.70;
Reg. Sedore, \$30.09; Dr. O. M.
Beattie, \$10; Dr. F. G. Pim, \$27.50;
Mrs. Corner, \$1.96; Township of
East Gwillimbury, \$11.03; Township
of Georgina, \$41.92; A. B. Pollock,
\$5; C. Pollock, hospital trip, \$10.
relief officer, \$10.

Wood hauling and transporting
wood cutters: Miller Sedore, \$57.50;
R. Sedore, \$35; Carl Anderson,
\$40.50; Rosa Parks, \$18; J. Chap-
pelle, \$22; Geo. York, \$13; Jos.
Hodgins, \$18; Selby Sedore, \$10; A.
R. Pollock, \$4; C. Kollington, \$3.20;
W. Moulds, \$4; Joel Hopkins, \$4.

Township wood supplied for re-
lief purposes, \$98.

Queensville

A splendid meeting of the Wo-
men's Institute was held at the
home of Mrs. W. Hall on Wed-
nesday of last week. Mrs. Sydney
Thompson was in charge of the
meeting.

A paper on education was given
by Mrs. W. Cole. A report of the
district convention in Aurora was
given by Mrs. F. Cunningham. A
report of the officers' rally in
Aurora was given by Mrs. A. Milne.
A contest and relief work were
arranged, and the members are
asked to please note that the next
euchre will be held the third Fri-
day night in April, instead of the
second Friday as usual.

VIVIAN
OPEN NEW CHURCH
ON EASTER SUNDAY

Spring is here, but the weather
is a little slow. There is very little
sickness at present, although the
flu was no respecter of persons
and very few in this community
escaped it.

Everyone is glad to know Mr.
Ben Grose is at home again and
feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, recently
of Vivian, but now living in To-
ronto, lost their only son, about 8
years of age. He took sick very
suddenly, was rushed to the hos-
pital and died almost instantly.
The parents have the sympathy of
this community. He was buried
in Toronto on Monday, April 3.

At last the long-looked for
church in Vivian will be opened
for Easter. It will be much more
comfortable than the present sub-
stitute and has a seating capacity
of about 200 people.

It is very much to the credit of
all that the church will be opened,
free of debt. The materials were
practically all donated. The labor
and necessary funds were volun-
teered and the minister and his
helpers all gave faithful service
without salary.

The community appreciates the
work that has been done among
the people with very noticeable
results and hope that the church
may continue to be a real spiri-
tual and social blessing.

There will be special services on
Friday and each Sunday at 10 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome
to attend.

BRADFORD
CHURCH WEDDING
IS PRETTY EVENT

The parsonage of the United
church, Bradford, was the setting
of a beautiful wedding, when
Evelyn Florence, daughter of the
late Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilton,
of Newmarket, became the bride of
Oscar George, eldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. Maurice Botham, of
Bradford. The ceremony, which
took place at 3 o'clock, was per-
formed by Rev Harold Vaughan.

The bride, who looked lovely
in a three-piece ensemble of
coronation blue with matching
accessories, was attended by
Ruby Spire of Bradford, wear-
ing a rust tailored suit, while
Jack McDowell, Jr., supported
the groom.

Following the ceremony, a re-
ception was held at the home of
the groom, his mother acting as
hostess, the couple leaving at
once on a motor trip to the
southern part of the province.

On their return the couple will
take up residence in Bradford.

Cedar Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer
of Newmarket called on Mr. and
Mrs. Percy Hutchinson Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Hale has returned
from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West,
Glenna and Eric, of Newmarket,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Lundy.

Mrs. E. Preston of Oak Ridges
and Mrs. D. Preston of Vancor
visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stall-
brass on Saturday.

Miss Irene Pyle spent the week-
end with Miss Hazel Woodhouse,
Pine Orchard.

Mrs. Jesse Lundy and Mrs.
Howard McClure were guests at a
tea given by Mrs. Randall Chap-
man of Pine Orchard last Wednes-
day afternoon.

Mr. Charles Rose is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure
and Ray are flu victims.

Hope

Mrs. Isaac Morton, Bogarttown,
spent the past week visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Miss Laura Phinister, former
teacher here, visited the Diko
home one evening last week.

Miss Amy Gibson has returned
to Newmarket to her position after
being home for a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson, Mas-
ter Verne, Mr. Glen Miska and
Master Carl were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miska.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. J. Linskill,
Queensville, on Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Cager, Port Hope, called
at Mr. A. Diko's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith,
Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Broderick and Mr. George Brod-
erick, Sr., Mount Albert, were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick
and Mrs. M. Hall visited the in-
terior sister, Mrs. R. Goode, on
Wednesday last.

The community sends its deepest
sympathy to the Adams family in
their recent and bereavement.

Miss Phyllis Pegg and Mr. Allan
Mount spent Sunday evening with
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Easter Sunday will be special
communion service at the usual
hour of 3 p.m. and Sunday-school
at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome at
both services.

PLEASANTVILLE
CHRISTIAN NATURALIST
TO SPEAK ON APRIL 14

Mr. Allan Twining of Toronto,
the Christian naturalist, will be at
Bogarttown school on Friday,
April 14. Everybody is welcome.
A collection will be taken to defray
expenses.

Those who attended "The Mil-
lido" at Pickering College last week
included Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville,
Mr. L. Harper, Miss Gladys and
Mr. Roy Harper, Mr. F. Starr, Mrs.
G. McCure, Miss Dora McCure,
Mrs. Tucker, Miss McQueen, Mrs.
C. Toole and Miss E. Taylor.

Miss Gladys Harper had Monday
night tea with Miss H. Starr.

The girls' project class in "Meat
in the Menu" will be held again
this Saturday afternoon at the
home of Miss F. Tucker.

Miss May Howlett, who is in
York county hospital, is progress-
ing favorably.

Miss Harriett Starr was a guest
last Thursday night for tea with
Miss Ina Sheridan.

Those who moved from our midst
last week were Mr. and Mrs.
Guppy, to Kettleby; Mr. and Mrs.
M. Sheridan to the second of Whit-
church.

Mrs. I. Johnson, Miss Wola and
Mr. Maxwell Johnson visited re-
latives in Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eade of
Gormley called on Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Howlett and Mrs. G. Noble
on Sunday afternoon.

Elmhurst Beach

The regular meeting of the El-
mhurst Beach Women's Institute
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Smithers on Wednesday, April 12.
Roll-call, "Home decorating." The
refreshment committee is Mrs.
Graham, Mrs. J. Sedore and Mrs.
Sturdy.

All the ladies who have tickets
on the blanket are asked to please
bring them to this meeting.

The Institute are planning to
have a euchre in the Cameron
Bros. tea room some time this
month.

Mr. Claude Pollock of St. An-
drew's College, Aurora, is spending
the Easter holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Miss Florence Walden of Toronto
spent the weekend with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Walden.

Congratulations are extended to
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Sedore on the
birth of a son.

Mr. La Rue has been very ill but
is improving.

MOUNT ALBERT MRS. JAMES VINCENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pilkey of Pickering were in town one day last week calling on friends.

Miss Leek has returned from York county hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby of Kitchener spent the weekend in town bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feasby to their home here after spending the winter with their son near Kitchener.

Mrs. James Vincent passed away rather suddenly on Wednesday evening of last week after a short illness. The funeral was held from Mr. home to Mount Albert cemetery on Friday afternoon with Rev. R. V. Wilson conducting the service.

Mr. Kenneth Jarvis has accepted a position in Little Bros. garage at Richmond Hill.

Mr. Walter Armstrong has moved his machine shop into the U.F.O. building recently vacated by Mr. Ken Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutcheson are moving into the house at the foot of the east hill recently vacated by Mr. Alfred Broad.

Mr. Walter Case has returned home from Toronto General Hospital after a serious operation and is convalescing nicely at his home near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock of Markham spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Woodcock's brother, Mr. H. Leadbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haig attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watts at Aurora on Monday of this week.

The Women's Association have postponed the supper that they were to have had on Wednesday, April 12, owing to so much sickness. It will be held at a later date.

The Sr. Women's Institute will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. J. Crowle. Members are asked to come prepared to discuss the co-operative program. There will be a paper by Miss I. Oldham and a demonstration by Miss Eva Harrison. The roll call will be emergency hints.

Miss Margaret Davies of Bradford has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Barnes, who has been ill.

The Women's Institute held a euchre and old-time dance on Wednesday of last week in the hall. The proceeds go towards the new curtains they have put on the stage.

Holt

The community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Bert Adams in their recent sad bereavement.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Harrison on the birth of a son on Wednesday morning, April 5.

The girls' club held a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts on Saturday evening. Rev. J. F. Gregory, D.E., of Toronto, is the guest speaker at the quarterly services here this week from April 7 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watts at Aurora on Monday evening, April 3.

Mount Pleasant

Housecleaning fever has taken hold of some of the women and others are waiting for warm days. This correspondent just can't agree with Golden Glow over housecleaning being done so much earlier now that people have electricity. If when she is out driving sometime she would leave the highway and improved roads, she would find that all women are not equipped with such luxuries. They still use the same old power (hand power).

The flu is still on the go, visiting at many homes.

Mrs. John Hopkins met with an accident last Monday. While on her way to Belhaven with a basket of eggs, the car dropped into a bad rut in the road, causing her basket to bounce and come down, with a great number of eggs broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiles of Toronto visited Mr. Geo. Stiles on Sunday. They were also at Mr. Bernard Davidson's.

Quite a number of Mount Pleasant people called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke last week to bid them good-bye, as they are leaving for Guelph this week. Mr. Cooke has purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and family moved here one year ago from the northwest. They will be greatly missed as they made many friends while here.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson had a quilting bee last Wednesday afternoon.

There were not many at church on Sunday, but it is hoped that there will be more next week as it is Easter and Mr. Taylor will be there at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Davidson on Friday evening, April 14. Ladies are asked to please keep this date in mind.

SUTTON WEST RAVENSHOE WINS POLITICAL DEBATE

A large number attended the cooking school of Mrs. H. M. Aiken, of radio fame, in the Simcoe theatre here on Tuesday of this week. The school was sponsored by the United church choir.

A debate, "Resolved that provincial governments should be abolished," was the main feature of the program of the regular meeting of the Young People's Union at the United church on Tuesday night. Ravenshoe union upholding the negative side and Sutton the affirmative. The negative side won.

Miss K. McKelvey and friends of Gravesend spent Sunday with Mrs. E. McKelvey.

Mr. Alan Hurst spent the weekend in town.

Misses Doris and Hazel McDonald spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDonald.

Miss Audrey Graham spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss K. Ardill spent Monday in Toronto.

There will be a dance in St. James' hall on Monday, April 10, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A.

The Era goes only to readers who pay for it. In other words, the advertiser can be sure that every copy of The Era is read.

KEPT TO HOUSE

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dren. Hers is a vigorous personality.

Her children are: John, Kirkland Lake, who married Ada Harris, Holland Landing. They have two boys and two girls and one grandchild. Score one great-grandchild for Mrs. Ough.

Leonard, Boston, who has a married son and one grandchild. Score two great-grandchildren for Mrs. Ough.

Jessie (Mrs. R. A. Helmer), New Liskeard, has two daughters, one son and two grandchildren. Score four great-grandchildren for Mrs. Ough.

Arthur, Main St., Newmarket, who is an invalid, married Maisie Ellis, Holland Landing. They have three boys and three girls and three grandchildren. Score seven great-grandchildren for Mrs. Ough.

Edith (Mrs. W. B. Selby), Sharon, has one daughter and two sons.

Mrs. Ough has two younger brothers, who come home every summer and will probably be here for the reunion. They are T. E. Gray, Boston, and G. H. Gray, Winnipeg. The brothers arrange to come at the same time, and spend their time here visiting friends and talking about the big fish they have caught on previous visits.

The brightest spot in the life of Mrs. Ough is always right where she is. She doesn't think of her troubles, but of her joys, and among her joys are Margaret Rose and Mary Elizabeth. They are the twin daughters, three years old now, of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winter, who make their home with Mrs. Ough. She loves the twins and they love her.

Kettleby

The weather last Sunday evening was some better than it has been for the past few weeks, and the attendance at the United church was larger. Next Sunday there will be special Easter music and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service.

Friends are sorry to learn of Mrs. Ed. West's illness and hope she will soon recover.

Miss M. Hambly was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall on Sunday and attended church with them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jewel, Allan and Reg. Jewel, of Cambray, and Miss Dora Hancock of Lornville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blatchford last Saturday.

Mrs. W. Curtis and her son and daughter, of Port Hope, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis.

Mrs. E. Gardiner of Oshawa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mount on Sunday.

A large gathering of friends and neighbors assembled at the Barradell home on Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to Mr. Elwood Barradell, who passed away on Thursday morning in his 74th year. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

SYSTEM WONT

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many of these men would be only too glad if those pressures were removed, and if they didn't have to depend on a party executive for funds they would be greatly relieved.

"Surely no man of any consequence likes that. If all the people who cast votes were interested there would be no need for campaign funds, but they have to be dynamited to get them to the polls to vote. I doubt if one person in a thousand has a copy of the Purvis unemployment commission report or of any of the railway commission reports, and there have been several. We can't complain about democracy not working, for we haven't tried it for years. If we were determined we could run our country as well as Sweden and Denmark.

"It is not my intention to make a long speech. I merely want to tell you what are the objectives of the league. It is a very simple organization for the purpose of uniting people on what they will agree about rather than dividing them on measures on which they are sure to disagree. We must have a well established standard of political morality. The place to begin is at the beginning and not at the end, and this seems to me to be the beginning."

The meeting was then thrown open for questions. A. N. Belugin told of attending a meeting where Mr. McCullagh was the speaker, and he had wondered if Mr. McCullagh meant to form a third party. Mr. Rende assured him that there was no desire or intention of forming a third party, although it may be necessary in individual ridings to put up additional candidates, but a third party seemed entirely unnecessary, he stated.

The chairman, Alex Eves, said that he had been asked what sort of work the league could do in any electoral district. Mr. Rende replied that there are 24 active organizations with their committees in Ontario, all organized in the last month or so. They will be grouped together by electoral districts, so the voice of public opinion can be clear and crystallized. Mr. Rende added that if the thing was cleaned up a bit, a good man wouldn't be ashamed to run for office.

Mr. Belugin addressed the gathering, giving his idea of the league as an organization that

QUEENSVILLE CHOIR WILL GIVE EASTER CANTATA

On Easter Sunday evening, Queensville United church choir will render the cantata, "The Promise of Easter." The service will commence at 8 p.m. Soloists will be: Miss Gladys Dew, Miss Dorothy Shannon, Terry Doane and Murray Huntley. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy over an hour of story in song. The cantata is under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Will Observe Sacrament

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday morning at the regular church service. Rev. Hugh Shannon will deliver a special Easter message and Miss Margaret Shannon will sing. All are invited to attend.

Easter slides will be shown at Sunday-school on Easter Sunday morning at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend.

Present Sacred Drama

A sacred drama by Dorothy Clarke Wilson entitled, "Joseph of Arimathea," will be presented at the Y.P.U. meeting on Sunday, April 16. The public is invited.

Give Easter Play

Queensville Y.P.U. will present the Easter drama, "Art Thou Barabbas," in Caledon East United church on Easter Monday evening. Mrs. Jas. Aylward has returned home after spending the winter in Brampton.

Mrs. C. Morton underwent an operation in York county hospital last week. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Norris spent last weekend in North Tonawanda, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Norris's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe spent last weekend in Toronto.

Miss Anne Rowe is spending this week visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinder of Sharon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lockie of Zephyr spent last Sunday at the Smith home.

Sharon

Services on Easter Sunday in St. James' church will be Sunday-school at 2 p.m.; a celebration of the Holy Communion and an Easter address at 3 p.m. Services will be in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte. There will be a service on Good Friday at 10 a.m.

Glenville

Glenville, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Deavitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray and Ruth attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. F. Percy, of Weston, on Monday.

Miss Helen Gould is spending this week in Newmarket with her cousins.

Mrs. Edwards returned to her home in Aurora after spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards.

Mrs. Jas. Webster and Wilda spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orser, at Barrie. The March meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Webster with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers moved Wednesday morning to Mount Albert. They will be greatly missed in the community.

REP. WARNS FARMERS ABOUT BUYING LIME

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, reminds farmer readers that as far as is known at present, a very limited area of York county needs lime applied to the land. He has learned of a few sections where dealers have been urging the application of lime without having the soil tested to see whether or not it is required. In one section of the county application of lime is actually harmful.

The railways are continuing their special tariff on agricultural limestone and the Ontario department of agriculture is prepared to give assistance on the balance of the freight, provided the purchaser has secured a certificate or permit from the agricultural representative. Needless to say, the land to which this is to be applied, will have to be tested and indicate its need of lime before the permit will be issued for the special rate on the limestone.

Incidentally, Mr. Cockburn has pointed out that if the soil fertility survey, which the agricultural committee of county council has asked the chemistry department of the O.A.C. to make, is carried out in the near future, every farmer will have this information regarding lime and also regarding fertilizer requirements. The representative has been following up this request and is hopeful of the survey being made this year.

BROUGHT HERE

Joseph Coates, Sr., Queensville was brought to York county hospital today.

will unite the people so that the voice of the people will be articulate. He urged those present not to rush in and join the league until they knew what it was all about, and he told of the revolt in Russia in 1917 in which, he said, about 95 per cent of the people joined, thinking they would improve the government, the result being a worse condition than before. He also spoke of the good points of present Canadian governments and expressed the hope that it wouldn't be necessary to form a third party.

At the close of the meeting an invitation was extended to all who had further questions to ask to stay and discuss them with the speaker.

EAST GWILLIMBURY ADDS TO GAME WARDENS

At the regular monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury council, held in Sharon hall on April 1, the council recommended to the department of game and fisheries the re-appointment of the same game wardens as last year, with the addition of Wilmot Fairbairn and Wally Adams. All members were present at the meeting.

A motion was passed requiring all dog owners to keep tags on their dogs and Constable Joseph Jardine was given authority to check on all dogs without tags.

The assessor was authorized to go to the registry office and put Holland Landing assessment on the roll according to the registered plan.

The treasurer was authorized to renew the Pitchford note at four per cent.

The clerk was authorized to write to the Mothers' Allowance Board, to investigate certain cases. The following accounts were passed for payment: Mrs. L. Moffatt, nursing, \$7; Wm. Denne, wiring hall, \$20; Mrs. Annie Ritchie, nursing, \$10; C. Eves, labor, \$1; Mrs. R. Moffatt, nursing, \$5; E. R. Fry, supplies, \$7.87; M. Lepard, labor on hall, \$80.85; Last Post fund, \$15; J. C. Williams, \$6.50; W. A. Burkholder, hardware for hall, \$2.45; Jas. Parker, \$7; Hospital for Sick Children, \$20; Roy Forsythe, ambulance, \$5; Mathews, Lyons and Vale, \$35; county treasurer, hospitalization, \$237.07; F. Weddell, door for hall, \$3; Mrs. L. Rollins, nursing, \$3; Dr. R. L. Hewitt, \$14; Express Herald advertising, \$16.20; King township debenture, S. S. No. 2 Union, \$40.15; H. W. Pearson, insurance, \$180.50; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$21.59; Jardine, telephone, \$14; J. L. Smith, \$105; L. J. Farr, \$15; J. E. Jardine, constable, \$85; W. T. Huntley, stamps, \$20.

Relief accounts: Wm. Palmer, 90 cents; John Chapelle, \$11.60; John Miller, \$5.50; Wm. Barker, \$5; Fred Sheppard, \$5; Frank Cunningham, \$2.50; Mrs. F. West, \$1; E. P. Crittenden, \$9.60; Kenneth Keith, \$1; Dominion Stores, \$32.46; S. C. Sheppard, \$74.10; Reford Sedore, \$22.20; J. W. Knott, \$10; J. G. Smith, \$12.90; Chainway Stores, \$12.81; R. R. Davis, \$32.90; George Broderick, \$4; N. W. Fry, \$34; G. H. Knowles, \$77.70; I. Erb, \$3.75; Elgin Evans, \$16; R. U. Tate, \$3.25; Arcade Store, \$2; E. R. Fry, \$5.50; George Price, \$2.50; F. Rowe and Sons, \$35.50; H. L. Lettister, \$3; Dominion Stores, \$36.44; Geo. Jarvis, \$4; Loblaw's, \$12; G. R. Goodwin, \$20.80; Merton Rutledge, \$3.50; K. Ross, \$102.45; S. R. Goodwin, \$85.05; Bryson's Bread, \$1.60; Arthur Hare, \$1; H. G. Nighswander, \$24.50; J. Pettie, \$12.50; M. L. Pegg, \$3.75; Mrs. A. McKee, \$5.

Road accounts: snow, \$298.35; filling washout, \$29.12; sanding, \$2.50; land expropriation, \$140.48; Bell tolls, \$7.91; superintendent, \$85.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PAYS ACCOUNTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Scott township council was held at the township hall on Saturday, April 1. All members present.

Council accepted the power contract of Jacob J. Meyers, and passed a resolution that they did not consider the municipality liable for damage to Mr. Miller's car.

Highway liability insurance was renewed with premium to be \$157.50. A by-law was passed, giving reeve and treasurer authority to borrow up to \$10,000 to meet current expenditures until taxes are collected.

Accounts passed were as follows: Snow shovelling, opening roads, \$292.45; Allan Cren, snow plowing, \$305.50; Ben Kester, stamps, road account, \$1.74; J. R. Meyers, salary to date, \$137.50; Newmarket Era, advertising for assessor, \$1.80; Uxbridge Times-Journal advertising for Treasurer, 1938, and assessor, 1939, \$2.80.

Highland bakery, \$6.51; F. J. Coultice, \$9.98; A. M. McPhail, \$12; Georgina township, \$13.16; L. M. Pinkham, \$40; Dr. Caruthers, \$5.

S. S. No. 1, on account school monies, \$125; S. S. No. 5, on account school monies, \$400; S. S. No. 9, on account school monies, \$200.

Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, May 6.

PLANE STARTS LATE

The trans-Canada air-mail plane did not pass over Newmarket until 12.30 a.m. Monday night.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Fred Dawson, Yonge St., who was taken to York county hospital last week for an appendix operation, is getting along nicely.

THREE IN FAMILY HAVE BEEN ILL

C. G. Walman, Miss Geraldine Walman and Miss Mavis Walman have all been ill with flu during the past week.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: My renewal for another year to The Era. After an absence of 58 years I find very few familiar names but still it's the land of my birth, therefore I am still interested in the county and the work that is being done for the uplift of the young.

We are in South Dakota are enjoying real spring weather.

Mr. Rawson and myself are enjoying very good health considering our years.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. C. Rawson

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CEDRIC WILLIS

Continued from Aurora page clerk at a salary of \$23 per week and the appointment of M. L. Andrews as assistant at \$16 per week. "When Mr. Andrews said, 'I must accept it, I cannot do otherwise,' that settled the matter. It was unanimous, with the exception of Reeve Knowles, then we said it must be unanimous."

"Haven't we advertised for a clerk?" asked Councillor Ross Linton.

"That would not right a wrong," said Mr. Sparks. "It was a gentlemen's agreement that whichever way the vote went, that the rest would make it unanimous, and that is the reason why I voted that way. I have thought since that Mr. Andrews had not resigned, and that we had hired a new clerk when we still had one."

"Could we have the last minutes read?" requested the reeve.

"I can give them to you verbally," stated Mr. Andrews.

The motion, sponsored by Councillor Sparks and Deputy-Reeve Farr, providing for the engagement of a clerk and assistant, was then read to the council, together with a motion by Councillors Stuart and Linton that the position be advertised in local and Toronto papers.

"We are not asking for the clerk's resignation, we are giving it," declared Mr. Stuart.

"I don't think it is right, and I don't think it will work," stated Mayor Baldwin, referring to the first motion. "Give the man a chance until the end of June, with decent help. If no one will give him a chance, then I'm through, that's all."

"I don't think anybody can do the clerk's work alone, no matter whom you get. He may do it alone for a time but he will want an assistant later."

A motion by Councillor Sparks, seconded by Mayor Baldwin, that Mr. Andrews be retained as clerk at a salary of \$1,000 and perquisites, was defeated. Mr. Stuart wanted the salary cut to \$900.

"He's already been cut \$10 a week," protested the mayor.

The matter of the employment of Cedric Willis was again brought forward. Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr offered to take his place until Mr. Willis was well enough to work.

"You would have to go in voluntarily and the cheque would have to be made out to Mr. Willis," said Mr. Stuart.

"I would do it to help Jimmie out," declared Mr. Farr. "I would not do it for any other else."

It was then proposed that Mr. Willis be appointed town clerk and treasurer at a salary of \$1,100 a year.

"I am going to hold out on this," warned Mr. Stuart, stating that he would not vote for any motion whereby Mr. Andrews retained the title of town clerk or received more than \$900 a year.

"Why couldn't Jimmie be clerk and treasurer, and Mr. Andrews assistant clerk?" asked Dr. Henderson.

"I will agree to that," said Mr. Stuart.

"I think, Mr. Stuart, we are pretty well agreed on it," said Dr. Henderson. "Perhaps in a year or so you will get what you wish."

"I think, with a change of council, things will be revised," said Mr. Stuart.

Deputy-Reeve Farr and Dr. Henderson then moved that the minutes of a previous meeting be rescinded, and not printed, as is usually done with the minutes of council. The council rescinded the minutes, and then adopted them.

The council next discovered that with the appointment of Mr. Willis as clerk and treasurer, they had two treasurers, and a committee was named to secure the resignation of Principal J. G. McDonald, who has been

treasurer for some years. "It would make it very nice for the council, if Mr. Andrews would make a statement to co-operate," Mr. Farr said.

"I have no objections to making a resolution of that kind," stated Mr. Andrews.

Dr. Henderson voiced his approval of Mr. Farr's words, and thanked the council "for co-operation in getting the situation cleaned up."

ABOUT TOWN

Continued from Aurora page council feed, that they have grown so wise.

A man who has held a job as long as the former clerk had has had time to make mistakes and to have disagreements with voters that eventually pile up a formidable total for those who wish to take advantage of them.

Mr. Andrews has taken the blame for many errors of council in the past, and his experience has prevented him from making many more. This we know.

That the younger members of council do not realize this was clearly indicated in the disorderly array of argument of the last council meeting. It would appear that, in that one clerk-less meeting, the council made more mistakes than the clerk has made in his whole term of office.

In adding to this youthful confusion the appointment of a new man to the clerkship, a man who, despite much personal charm, is without knowledge or experience in municipal work, is a mistake.

Neither present knowledge, past experience, nor public opinion has had an adequate opportunity to govern the council this year. Consequently — the mistakes of youth.

We offer the council our sympathy, then . . . and withhold our approval.

REPORTING COUNCIL

But we have neither sympathy nor approval for the desire on the part of some members of council to keep the people's business from the people. For this is what any effort to keep the press from obtaining a full account of council activities means.

The council offered themselves for the jobs they have. The business they conduct in council is not their own. Any censorship that need be imposed is that imposed by the readers of the press, and editors are quite aware of that censorship and quite willing to govern themselves accordingly.

There can be only one reason for council not wishing the fullest possible publicity for their debates. This reason is that they might be ashamed of them, and therefore unwilling that the public know of them.

Any member of council who is

acting fairly, and who is ready and willing to do the right thing, would, in his own interests, want to be reported.

The press should be welcomed — invited — to council meetings. The councillors can afford to trust the press to report them better than they can their fellow-councillors, obviously.

Councillor Stuart's protests against the presence of the reporter in the council chambers, make it necessary to remind him that Aurora still lies within the boundaries of a democracy.

HAS APPENDIX OPERATION

Claude Kirbyson, son of Arthur Kirbyson, was taken to York county hospital this week for an appendix operation.

TOWN PAYS ITS BILLS

Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening included: County of York, \$72.83; F. H. Robinson, \$30.